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## **The Wave, 1981 – Characters**

**Ben Ross** – The history teacher who starts the Wave movement as a classroom experiment.

**Laurie Saunders** – The intelligent and principled student who initially supports the Wave but becomes its main critic.

**David Collins** – Laurie's boyfriend.

**Robert Billings** – The school outcast who becomes the Wave's biggest supporter.

**Amy Smith** – Laurie's insecure best friend.

**Christy Ross** – Ben Ross's wife.