

Literature Discussion Questions:

- Which character did you most identify with? Why?
- What idea or lesson was the author trying to convey throughout the book? How did they do this?
- What lesson or idea did you learn from the book? Was it different than what the author was trying to convey? Do you think that the author meant for you to learn this from their book at all?
- What worldview or set of opinions did the author have when writing this book? How did they effect the story? Do you agree or disagree with them? Why?
- What worldview or set of opinions did the characters hold? How did they affect the story? Are they the same as the authors? Do you agree or disagree with them? Why?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What new idea or information did you learn from this book?
- Were you satisfied with the way the book ended? Why or why not?
- What emotion do you think that the author wanted you to feel after you had finished reading?
- Were you surprised by the way the book ended or by something else that happened in the story?
- Who was your least favorite character? How would the story change without them?
- If you were to write the book, how would you change it? Would that make the story better?
- What was the most upsetting part of the book? Why?
- What is the biggest point of tension in the book?
- What was the most confusing part of the book?
- What is something that you thought the author did well?
- What is something that you think the author did not do well?
- How does reading the story now, at this moment of history, change the story from the author's?
- What were your initial impressions of the book?
- Do you have a favorite quote or line from the book? Why is it your favorite?
- Do you think that the author's life effected the story?

- If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?
- If you could change the book in anyway, how would you change it?
- What place that was mentioned in the book would you like to visit?
- What was the author's purpose in writing this book?
- How does the book's title tie in with the story? What was the author trying to say in the title?
- Does the name of the book or the name of a character or place have a special significance?
- If you could meet one of the characters, who would it be and why?
- Did the author or one (or multiple) characters have unfair or prejudice views or opinions? Where did these come from? What can we learn from them?