

# Literature Circle Discussion Card Questions

What is the **setting** of the book? How does it add to or take away from the story?

What do you think the **author** wants you to learn from reading this story?

How does the **character** remind you of yourself, another character or someone you know?

What is the main **conflict** in the story? Can you relate to the main character's conflicts or problems? Why or why not?

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Which **character** do you like the most? Why?

Which **character** do you like the least? Why?

At what point in the book did you decide if you liked it or not? What helped to make this decision?

Do like the way this author writes? What do you like or not like?

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How does the main **character** change throughout the story?

Explain how the **title** relates to the story.

Do you like the **resolution**?  
Why or why not?

What motivates the main character's actions? Do you think those actions are justified or wise?

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If you could insert yourself into the book, what **character** would you be? Why?

Is the **plot** well developed and believable? Explain the sub-plots if there are any.

What passage in the book is the most memorable to you? Why?

If you could interview the **author**, what would you want to know?

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What is a **character trait** that describes your favorite character? What actions, thoughts, dialogue, or reactions from other characters support your choice?

What **events** cause the character to change?

**Symbols** add to the meaning of the story. Identify symbols such as people, actions, or objects that stand for something bigger than themselves.

How is the story **organized**? Does the author use **flashback**, moving back and forth between present and past?

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Who is the **narrator**? Why do you think the author chose to use this narrator?

Are there any **quotes** or **passages** in the book that inspire you? Which ones and why?

Are there any **characters** or **events** that remind you of another book? Explain.

Was the story **predictable** or **surprising**? Explain.

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Do the characters or events connect to people or events in our world?

Were there any parts of the story that confused you? Describe what was happening and how it confused you.

Were there any words that confused you? If so, could you still understand what was happening? Which words were confusing?

If you could give this chapter a **title**, what would it be? Explain why.