



Bedford Public Library

Bedford, New Hampshire

Book Group Discussion Questions

Need a place to start for your next book group meeting? Here are a few questions for any book to get your readers thinking and opening some good discussions.

1. What was your favorite part of this book, and why did you like it?
2. What was your least favorite part of this book, and why did it bother you?
3. Would you want to read another book by this author? Why or why not?
4. Who do you think would most enjoy reading this book?
5. Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this passage stand out to you?
6. What feelings did this book bring for you?
7. If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?
8. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book?
9. Did you find the author's style easy or difficult to read? Why?
10. How did this book impact you? Will you remember it in a few years? Would you ever want to re-read it?

Fiction

1. How did the setting contribute to the mood or tension of the story? Would it have been the same if it had been set somewhere else?
2. Did the characters seem believable to you? Why or why not?
3. Do you have a favorite character from this book? If so, which character and why?
4. What do you think were the central themes of the book?
5. Did the book unfold in the way that you expected it to? What surprised you? What was predictable?

Nonfiction

1. What new things did you learn from this book?
2. What else have you read on this topic? Would you recommend any similar books to others?
3. Did this book make you want to explore the topic further?
4. What do you think about the author's sources and research?
5. Did you agree with the author's conclusions? Why or why not?