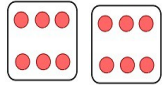


ROLL A BOOK DISCUSSION QUESTION



1. Miscellaneous

- Is the focus more on story or characters?
- What did you like most about the story or characters?
- What did you like least about the story or characters?
- If you could change one thing about it, what would it be?
- What was interesting about it?
- Would you recommend it to others?

2. Author

- What do you know about the author?
- How do other books by the author compare?

3. Characters

- Are the characters interesting & believable?
- How do you feel about the characters?
- Does the main character change? Others?
- Do supporting characters enhance the story?
- Are relationships fully developed?
- Are motivations complex?

4. Dialogue

- Do the characters sound real?
- Favorite quote or passage?
- Does dialogue reveal characters & advance plot?

5. Originality

- Is the story told with a unique voice or perspective?
- Were special techniques employed?
- Does it create an emotional response?
- Does it entertain or inspire thought?
- How is it unique or different?

6. Pace

- Does the story move quickly with lots of action or slowly with lots of description?
- How does the pace effect the reading experience?

7. Plot

- Does the beginning immediately grab attention?
- Do the scenes advance the story logically?
- Is a challenge faced or a conflict resolved?
- Is the ending satisfying?

8. Setting

- Does the location enhance the story?
- Is the time period important to the story?

9. Structure

- Does the time-line move forward chronologically?
- Does the time-line shift between past and present?
- Is the story told from one view-point or many?
- Why do you think the author wrote it this way?

10. Style

- Is the story light, with touches of humor or romance? Or is it serious, with dark tones & dramatic events?
- Do the words and images evoke a response?
- Do descriptions add to the story?

11. Theme

- Does the story have an underlying meaning?
- Is a truth about human nature revealed?

12. Ideas and thoughts

- Did you learn something?
- Were you changed by it?