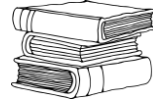


Book Talk Questions



1. What did this book make you think about in your own life?
2. What did this book make you think about in the outside world?
3. Which other books does this remind you of? Why? How?
4. How does the main character feel in this book? Have you ever felt that way? When?
5. What didn't make sense to you in this book? Why?
6. What do you think the author is trying to say? Why?
7. Is this an author you would like to read more from? Why?
8. Which words were hard to read in this book? How will you remember them next time?
9. Which strategies did you use as a reader tonight? How did this help you?
10. How did this book touch your heart? Why?
11. Can you retell this story in your own words?
12. Who is the main character? Can you tell what you learned about the main character?
13. Does the main character make good decisions? Why or why not?
14. Would you change the main character? How?
15. What would you have done if you were in this story? Why?
16. Where does this story take place? How do you know?
17. Can you share the beginning, middle, and ending of this story using your five fingers? (Beginning is thumb, middle is next three fingers, and ending is pinky).
18. What might we expect this story is about based on the cover? Did the story meet your expectations?

19. What is the main problem in this story? How is the problem solved or resolved?
20. Tell the most interesting, scary, or funny part of this book.
21. What is another way the story could have ended?
22. Is there a lesson to learn in this story? What is it?
23. Did you learn from reading this book? What?
24. Talk about your favorite part of the book. Tell how this part fits into the rest of the book.
25. Is this book fiction or nonfiction? What helps you make this decision?
26. Would you recommend this book to your friends? Why or why not?