



## **General Discussion Questions for Book Groups**

Did the story grip you from the start?

Were the characters realistic? Could you relate to them and their situations/experiences. Would you have liked to know more about the characters?

Was the plot believable/predictable?

What was good/bad about the story?

Which were the most memorable parts?

What were the strengths and/or weaknesses in the book?

Style – was there a strong sense of time and place?

How did you feel about the ending (sentimental, good closure, weak, disappointing?) Did you guess the ending?

What did you think of the title of the story? Was it appropriate/applicable?

Is it the type of book you would normally have chosen to read and if not were you surprised by it?

If you gave up on the book and didn't finish it, why? What would have made you keep on reading? How could it have been written differently?

Would you recommend the book to a friend?