**General book group questions**

* What were your first impressions of each character? Explain what details led you to feel this way.
* What potential conflicts do you see developing? Explain.
* Are the characters and their problems/decisions/relationships believable? Why?
* How do you think this character would react in this situation?
* The question I’d most like to ask the author/a character in the text is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* How might the plot be different if the story were to happen today?
* How do you feel about (a character, an idea, an action, a response to a conflict)?
* How would you have handled the situation differently?  Why?
* Which characters are likeable?  Why?  Which characters are not likeable?  Why not?
* This character/event reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* How would other groups/types of people respond?  Why?  What would influence them?
* What background knowledge was useful in understanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What time/culture references didn’t you understand?  (look these up)
* What new vocabulary words did you need to look up? (If you didn’t look them up, look them up!)
* What part of the text did you think was the most significant?  Why?
* What examples of this concept can we provide?
* What events led up to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Let me see if I understand you; Do you mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What conclusion can we draw about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What do you think you’d do differently than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did?
* What do you think will happen? Why?