GENERAL READING GUIDE QUESTIONS

1. The circumstance that sets the book in motion is called the inciting moment. What was the inciting moment of this book?

2. Does the author use language in a way that's different or striking? Do you think the book is well written? What style or "voice" does the author use?

3. What's your favorite quote or passage?

4. What does the title mean?

5. Is there something about the book you don't understand?

6. How does the structure of the book (flashbacks, varying points of view) affect the story? Why did the author choose to present the story in this way?

7. Does the structure add to or detract from the ideas and themes the author tries to present?

8. What did you learn in the book that you didn't know before?

9. What do you think the author is trying to say to the reader? How did this book touch your life? Can you relate to it on any level?

10. What's this book's greatest strength? What made it good (or not so good)? It's biggest weakness?

11. What do you think the author was trying to do with the book? Did he do a good job?