

## General Discussion Questions on Search for Belonging

**How does the protagonist's sense of belonging evolve throughout the story?**

What events or relationships most influence this change?

**In what ways does the character feel like an outsider?**

How does this outsider status affect their choices and development?

**How do family, culture, or society shape the character's need for belonging?**

Are there conflicts between personal identity and group identity?

**What symbols or motifs in the story represent belonging or alienation?**

How do these reinforce the theme?

**Does the character find true belonging by the end of the story? Why or why not?**

What does this resolution suggest about the nature of belonging?