

General Discussion Questions on Class Conflict

How do characters from different social classes interact with one another?

Are their relationships defined by conflict, cooperation, or misunderstanding?

How do economic conditions shape the choices and moral decisions of characters?

Are some characters more constrained than others?

In what ways does the setting reinforce or challenge class divisions?

Does the physical or social environment limit mobility or offer escape?

Does the narrative suggest that class is a fixed identity or something that can be transcended?

How do characters experience or resist social mobility?

Are stereotypes of the working class or elite challenged or reinforced in the text?

How are dignity, labor, and wealth depicted?