

## General Discussion Questions on Relationships

**How do the relationships in the story reflect the cultural or societal norms of the time?**

**What role do communication and miscommunication play in the development or breakdown of relationships in the text?**

**In what ways do characters' relationships drive the plot forward or influence their personal growth?**

**How does the author use relationships to explore themes like love, loyalty, betrayal, or forgiveness?**

**What types of relationships (family, romantic, friendship, mentor-mentee) are most prominent, and how are they depicted differently?**

**How do external conflicts (war, class, gender roles) affect the relationships within the story?**

**Are the relationships depicted idealized, realistic, or somewhere in between? Provide examples**