

General Discussion Questions on Self-Discovery

What role does conflict (internal or external) play in a character's journey of self-discovery?

Can you identify a moment in the text where the character begins to question their identity or purpose?

How does the setting influence the protagonist's path to self-discovery?

Would their journey have been different in another time or place?

How do relationships (friends, family, mentors, or even antagonists) help or hinder the protagonist's self-understanding?

Does the protagonist end the story as the same person they were at the beginning?

What changes do they undergo, and how do those changes reflect deeper self-realizations?

Are there moments in the story where the character rejects their old identity or beliefs?

What motivates this rejection?

How does society or cultural expectation shape or limit the character's sense of self?

Does the character conform, resist, or transform these expectations?

What role does failure or loss play in the process of self-discovery in the story?

How does the character grow from these experiences?