

## General Discussion Questions on Peer Pressure

**How does peer pressure influence the decisions made by the main character(s)?**

Can you find a specific moment where the character acts against their own values because of others?

**Do any characters resist peer pressure?**

What gives them the strength to do so?

**Is peer pressure always negative in the story?**

Are there examples where peer influence has a positive effect?

**How does peer pressure affect the relationships between characters?**

Does it bring them closer together or drive them apart?

**What role does fear of exclusion or ridicule play in characters' choices?**

**How do social groups or cliques influence character behavior?**

Is belonging more important than individuality in this story?

**What are the consequences of giving in to peer pressure in the text?**

Are they immediate, or do they develop over time?