

General Discussion Questions on Secrets

Are the secrets characters keep more harmful or protective? Why?

Are secrets used to critique societal norms or expectations?

How do secrets create suspense or tension in the story?

Why do characters keep secrets in literature? Are they usually protecting themselves, others, or something else?

Are there examples where a character's secret strengthens a relationship instead of weakening it?

Are secrets often symbolic in literature? For example, could a secret represent guilt, fear, or desire?

Are there stories where the secrecy itself is more important than the secret's content?