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General Discussion Questions on Rebellion

What motivates characters to rebel?

Are they driven by personal values, social injustice, revenge, or desperation?

Is rebellion portrayed as heroic or dangerous in the work? Why?

Does the author seem to support the rebel or criticize them?

How does rebellion affect the individual versus society in the text?

What are the personal costs of standing up against the status quo?

Is the rebellion successful? If so, at what cost? If not, why does it fail?

What does this outcome suggest about resistance and power?

How does the setting or society in the novel encourage or suppress rebellion?

Are there laws, traditions, or power structures that provoke defiance?

What role does fear play in maintaining control—and in sparking rebellion?

Are there examples of fear being used as a weapon by both rebels and oppressors?

What literary techniques does the author use to portray rebellion?

Consider symbolism, point of view, tone, and character development.