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BOOK GROUP ROLE: QUESTIONER

Book Groups

As the questioner, it is your duty to provide sound and strong discussion questions to aid your group's discussion of the text that was read. To properly form questions, it is important to keep in mind the three types of questions (as described below). Overall, your questions should challenge your group and require critical thinking of the text. In the "Answer Brainstorming" boxes below, you will utilize bullet points to brainstorm answers for your created questions.

Factual Questions: These types of questions assess basic reading comprehension. Everyone will agree on an answer because there is only one answer for these questions. These questions normally clarify elements of the plot.

⇒ For example: Why did Enrique's mother leave for the United States? Where did Enrique move to after his Uncle died? How many years did Belky go without seeing her mother?

Interpretive Questions: These types of questions require the reader to return to the text. These questions draw the reader into deeper thinking on the reading and the concepts presented. Answers to these questions are not directly stated in the text, but are supported with evidence.

⇒ For example: How are Enrique's rebellious actions a product of his mother's leaving him? What feelings or events motivate Lourdes to leave her children behind? How does Belky's returning to her son in Honduras prove her answer to the question, "Was the separation worth it?"

Evaluative Questions: These types of questions require the reader to be reflective and apply the issues to their own world and personal situations. These questions give the reader's opinion on the text. Answers to these questions are opinion driven based on the reader's perspectives.

⇒ For example: What are reasons to agree or disagree with Enrique's decision to leave in search of his mother? Do you think that Enrique is justified in the way he treats his mother once they are reunited?

Factual Questions:

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4

Interpretive Questions:

Question 1

Answer Brainstorming

Question 2

Answer Brainstorming

Evaluative Question:

Answer Brainstorming