Character

Impressions

What was your first impression of the characters and how did they (or did they not) evolve for you over the course of the novel?

Believable?

Where the characters believable?

Site examples.

Character

Dialog

Was the dialog convincing?

Site Examples

Character

Minor Character

Was there a minor character that outshines a more central character?

Explain.
Character

If you could meet any character from this book and ask him or her one question, which would it be and what would you ask?

Why?

Fiction

Striking Scene

Was there a particularly striking scene in the novel?
Share it with the group, and then discuss why and how it impacted each person.

Fiction

Setting

How did the setting affect the plot?

Site examples.

Fiction

Story Development

Was the story well developed, or were there any loopholes that made the book lose its interest?
Fiction

Conflict

Did the author present the conflict of the book in a realistic context?

Were the characters' struggles addressed in a believable way

Fiction

Motivation

What motivated the story?

Was the novel plot-driven or character-driven?

Explain

Fiction

Theme

What was the theme of the novel?
Reader 1

Impression

What impression did the book leave on you or your group?
Discuss.

Reader 2

Favorite passages

Share favorite passages of the book with other group members.

Reader 3

Book to movie...

Would this novel make a good movie?
Why or why not?
Who should be cast as each of the main characters in your or your group's version of the film?

Reader 4

Author

Would you like to read more from this author?
Why or why not?