

General Discussion Questions on Immigration

In what ways does the idea of “home” shift for immigrant characters across the story?

How does language (accent, dialect, bilingualism, silence) shape an immigrant’s sense of belonging?

What role does memory, nostalgia, or family history play in shaping the younger generation’s understanding of their heritage?

What strategies do immigrant characters use to adapt and survive in unfamiliar environments?

How do immigrant narratives complicate or enrich our understanding of national identity?