

General Discussion Questions on Racial Prejudice

How is racial prejudice portrayed in the story?

What are some key moments that reveal systemic or personal racism?

How do characters internalize or resist racial prejudice?

Are there examples of characters who change their views?

How does the setting influence racial attitudes?

How do time period and location shape the way race is understood?

How does racial prejudice affect the characters' opportunities, relationships, or identities?

Can you identify characters whose lives are limited or shaped by racism?

What role does silence or complicity play in perpetuating racism in the text?

Are there characters who witness prejudice but do nothing?

Are there characters who challenge or confront racism?

What consequences do they face for doing so?

How does the author use literary devices (symbolism, irony, tone, etc.) to comment on racial prejudice?

How do intersections of race with gender, class, or other identities deepen the portrayal of prejudice?

Does the story offer hope for overcoming racial prejudice?

Or does it suggest that racism is inescapable? Explain how.