

General Discussion Questions on Youth Culture

How do friendships, cliques, or peer groups influence the decisions and behavior of young characters?

Are acts of rebellion in literature portrayed as constructive, destructive, or both? Give examples.

Are young people in literature shown as passive or active participants in shaping their social culture?

How does literature depict the impact of music, movies, social media, or technology on youth culture?

Are literary portrayals of youth idealized, realistic, or critical? Why?