

General Discussion Questions on Violence

How is violence portrayed in the text?

Is it physical, emotional, psychological, or structural?

Is it glorified, condemned, or presented neutrally?

What purpose does violence serve in the narrative?

Does it drive the plot, develop character, or make a social or political point?

How does the author's tone affect your perception of the violence?

Is the violence graphic or subtle? Does the author evoke sympathy, horror, or detachment?

How do different characters respond to violence?

Does their reaction change over time? What does this suggest about their development or the themes of the story?

Is violence ever justified in the text?

Are there instances where characters believe violence is necessary? Do you agree with them?