

## General Discussion Questions on Family

**Are family bonds in the text portrayed as supportive, restrictive, or both? Give examples.**

**Are characters able to challenge or resist family expectations? What are the consequences?**

**Does the story challenge traditional notions of family? How?**

**Does the family in the story act as a source of conflict, comfort, or both? How?**

**Are specific family members used as archetypes or metaphors (e.g., the protective mother, the rebellious child)?**

**Are family struggles in the story universal, or are they culturally specific?**

**How do gender roles within the family shape the characters' experiences?**