

## General Discussion Questions on Repression

**Does the narrative suggest that repression is protective or harmful?**

**How do societal expectations or cultural norms contribute to the repression of characters' true selves?**

**Are there instances where characters conform outwardly while hiding inner thoughts or feelings? How does this tension create conflict or drama?**

**How do characters resist or navigate political repression? Does the narrative suggest any possibilities for liberation or change?**

**Do shifts in perspective or tone reveal the tension between what is repressed and what is expressed?**

**How does the theme of repression in this text relate to other works you have read? Are there common patterns in how literature represents repression?**