

General Discussion Questions on Belonging

How do characters negotiate their personal identity to fit in—or resist fitting in—within their community?

Which characters feel most included or excluded, and what does this reveal about society or culture in the story?

How do social, cultural, or familial expectations create tension around belonging?

Are there recurring images or objects that represent inclusion, exclusion, or community?

What does the text suggest about the universal human desire to belong?

Can a character ever truly belong, or is belonging presented as temporary or conditional?