

General Discussion Questions on Social Class

How does social class shape the characters' identities, choices, and relationships?

How do language, manners, or education mark class differences among characters?

What role does gender play in shaping experiences of class inequality?

How does narrative perspective (who tells the story) influence how class is portrayed?

Does the text suggest that social mobility is possible? Why or why not?

How do romantic relationships in literature often reflect tensions between social classes?