Discussion Questions for Any Book

Use these questions in your class discussion of any book, or as part of your final test. You can alter the questions to make them more specific, or leave them general and allow students to interpret them as is appropriate.

1. Is there one character that is similar to you?
2. Have you ever had a similar experience as someone in the book?
3. Compare a character, the story, or a main event to another book.
4. How would you resolve the conflict (problem) in the book?
5. What would you do differently than the main character?
6. What "touches" you most about this book?
7. If you could jump in at any point in this book and become a part of the storyline, where would it be?
8. Have you read any similar books?
9. Did you feel any emotions while you read this?
10. Were you sorry the book ended? Why or why not?
11. Why did the author write this book?
12. Would the story have been different if you were the main character?
13. Does the setting (time and place) of the story make a difference?
14. Is the story realistic? Does it matter to the story line?
15. Think of all the ways one of the characters changed in the book.
16. What did the main character learn?
17. What did you learn from reading this book?
18. Why did the author choose the title of the book?
19. Why did the cover artist choose the design of the book cover?
20. What do you think will happen to the characters after the end of the book?