

# The Raffle Baby Book Club Discussion Questions



1. Analyze the author's unique writing style and use of imagery. How does the writing enhance the reader's experience?
2. Vic, Teeny, and Sonny Boy are very different people. Who resonates most with you, and why?
3. How do the themes of color and geography impact you as a reader?
4. How does the historical context of the Great Depression shape the experiences and challenges faced by Teeny, Sonny Boy and Vic? How different would the story have been if it was set in another historical time period?
5. How does the novel portray the camaraderie and friendship that develops between Teeny, Vic and Sonny Boy? What role does their bond play in their survival?
6. How do the motivations and goals of each character impact their actions and decisions throughout the story?
7. Discuss the role of chance and luck in the lives of Vic, Sonny Boy and Teeny. How do these factors influence their experiences and outcomes?
8. If you were one of the teenage hobos in the novel, how would you have navigated the challenges and made choices?
9. Discuss the meaning of the novel's ending. How does the conclusion of the story impact your understanding of the characters and their journey?

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