Universal Discussion Questions for Mystery Discussion Groups

* Were the characters believable?
* To which character could you most relate?
* Was the plot believable?
* Was the setting/time frame accurately represented?
* What scene from this book do you like most – or least?
* Did the book’s setting enhance the story?
* What do you think happened to these characters after the book ended?
* Was order restored to this world at the end of the novel?
* Was justice obtained at the end of the novel?
* Did you enjoy the author’s style?
* What do you think the title meant?
* What was the book’s theme?
* Did the theme affect any of the main characters?
* Can you name another book that this book compares to?
* Who would you cast in the movie version of this book?
* Would you read another book by this author?

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