

U3A History Book Group – Some Suggested Questions

1. What did you like best about this book?
2. What did you like least about this book?
3. What other books did this remind you of?
4. Share a favourite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out?
5. What other books by this author have you read? How did they compare to this book?
6. Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
7. What feelings did this book evoke for you?
8. What did you think of the book's length? If it's too long, what would you cut? If too short, what would you add?
9. If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?
10. What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?
11. What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the book is about? If the book has been published with different covers, which one do you like best?
12. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book? What ideas was he or she trying to get across?
13. How original and unique was this book?
14. What did you already know about this book's subject before you read this book?
15. What new things did you learn?

16. What questions do you still have?

17. What else have you read on this topic, and would you recommend these books to others?

18. What do you think about the author's research? Was it easy to see where the author got his or her information? Were the sources credible?