

Grades 9-12 Comprehension Questions and Activities



Fiction	Non-Fiction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the climax (high point/exciting) and what did you think about it? • How would the audiobook be different if it took place 200 years ago? • How would the audiobook be different if it took place 200 years in the future? • Who do you think the author intended to listen to this audiobook and why? • Do any characters remind you of anyone in your life? • What connections can you make between this audiobook and other books you have read or listened to? • Why do you think the main character is acting the way he/she is? • How did the main character change throughout the title? • What is the tone throughout? • What is the author’s main message? • What metaphors are used in the title? • What is the connection/relationship between the setting and the plot? • Was the audiobook consistent with what you know about the time period the audiobook took place? • What are the internal and external conflicts? • Did the author use any non-English words? Why do you think they did that? • How has the author used satire or irony? Why was it included? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What knowledge do you have already of the topic? • What predictions can you make after listening to the beginning of the audiobook? • As you listen to the audiobook, how have your predictions changed? • What is the point of view? • What qualifications does the author have to write an informational book? • What conclusions have you drawn? What evidence supports your argument? • Are the social issues and cultural groups accurately represented in the audiobook? • What is the author’s purpose for writing the text? • What is the mood of the audiobook? • Are there any contradictions with the information presented? • Can you make connections to your life? • Have any of your ideas about the topic changed after listening to this audiobook? • Is the author bias in any way?
<h3>Activities</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a review (like in the sleeve of a book) about the audiobook • Pretend you are a character in the audiobook...write 2 diary entries about your life • Design costumes for 5 characters (draw or actually create) • Organize the title into 3 sections and create your own subtitles for them. • Create a game with questions about the audiobook to share with others who read or listened to the same title • Write a poem about the audiobook • Write a short story using the same characters but with a different plot, setting and time period • Write a 10-question interview and make up answers for one of the characters • Summarize the audiobook concisely • Compare and contrast this audiobook to other texts about the same topic 	