**Discussion Questions for Reading Log**

 If this book were to be made into a movie, who would you cast for the main characters?

 How does the cover art reflect the themes in the book? If you don’t think it does, what would you depict on the cover if you were the editor and jacket designer?

 What was unique about the setting of the book and how did it enhance or take away from the story?

 If the book is from the historical fiction genre, what would be the advantages or disadvantages of living during this time period? Would you like living in this time period? Why or why not?

 What specific themes did the author emphasize throughout the novel? What do you think he or she is trying to get across to the reader?

 Do the characters seem real and believable? Can you relate to their predicaments? To what extent do they remind you of yourself or someone you know?

 How do characters change, grow or evolve throughout the course of the story? What events trigger such changes?

 In what ways do the events in the books reveal evidence of the author's world view?

 Did certain parts of the book make you uncomfortable? If so, why did you feel that way? Did this lead to a new understanding or awareness of some aspect of your life you might not have thought about before?

 Did the storyline change your opinion of an event, place or time period? How?

 If the author were to write a sequel to this book, what do you think would happen to the characters?