



## *book group on a boat* *discussion questions*

1. Overall, what did you think of the book? What made you like or dislike it?
2. What were your favorite moments in the book? Why did you enjoy them so much? Did any parts surprise you?
3. Who was your favorite character and why?
4. Which relationship in the book was most interesting to you? Why?
5. Did you identify personally with any of the characters, settings, or situations? How did they relate to your life?
6. Identify a few of the major symbols throughout the book. What do you think they represent?
7. How did the style of the book affect your experience of reading it? How do you think it would have been different if written in another style?
8. What do you think was the significance of the title?
9. What did you think of the ending? If you were writing the book, would you have ended it the same way?
10. Did you do any outside reading related to this book—perhaps about the setting, time period, or author? What did you learn?

