



# SDCL Student Volunteer Hours Program

## **SDCL Guidelines and Requirements for Creating Book Discussion Questions**

### **Overview:**

These discussion questions are an extension of the Book Review that you have previously submitted. You may not write discussion questions for a different book as a stand-alone submission for volunteer hours.

Just like your Book Review, the audience for these discussion questions are your peers. These questions can be used in classroom settings, peer book clubs, and family-guided book discussions.

### **Guidelines:**

You must create 10 questions that are specific to the book. Questions should be open-ended, not a yes/no or single word answer - the point of each question is to lead into a discussion about a particular aspect of the book.

Generic questions such as “Did you like the book?” and “Who was your favorite character?” are unacceptable.

Examples of acceptable questions are “How did <an event> affect <the main character>?” and “Describe the difference between <character> and <character>’s reactions to <\_\_>.”.

We recommend Googling other books that you have read along with the phrase “discussion questions” for additional examples. It is best not to Google discussion questions about the book that you have reviewed as this could lead to intentional or unintentional plagiarism or infringement on the copyright of others.

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