



## 15 Springboard Questions WtW's Book Review Brainstorm

As with any genre, writing a book review can feel daunting. *Where to begin? What to include? How to entice readers?* Answering the following 15 questions gets your ideas flowing and gives you lots of good material to work with.

1. What image from the book stays with you?
2. What first drew you into the narrative?
3. Who is the most developed character? How did the author succeed in giving you a real sense of this person?
4. Do you feel like the author is implicitly asking you (the reader) a question? If so, what is it?
5. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
6. What line sticks in your head? What line do you wish you had written yourself?
7. Where did you find yourself uninterested or disengaged? Why?
8. If you could step into the author's shoes and revise one part of this book, what would it be?
9. In one sentence, how would you sum up this book's message? What can be learned from reading this book?
10. In what ways does the protagonist seem like someone you know?
11. What is the mood of this book? Describe it in three adjectives.
12. How did you connect to this book on a personal level?
13. If the entire human population read this book, how would the world be different?
14. What sequel do you hope the author will one day write?
15. What is your top reason for recommending this book?