

Reading Comprehension: *The Help*

Directions: Please choose 3 of the following questions to answer thoughtfully. Try to use a quotation from the book to support your answers.

Critical Thinking Questions:

1. How does fear influence the choices characters make?
2. What risks do Skeeter, Aibileen, and Minny each take?
3. Which character changes the most? Support your answer.
4. How does the setting affect the characters' lives?
5. What role does storytelling play in bringing about change?
6. How do prejudice and social expectations shape relationships?
7. Which moments show courage in different forms?

Directions: Please complete the following Cause & Effect chart. Analyze how the events impact the plot and the characters.

Event	Cause	Effect
Skeeter begins writing the book		
Minny loses her job		
Aibileen agrees to participate		
The book is published		