

A Level Reading frame - questions to help you discuss the whole novel

	Who narrates the story; what kind of relationship is built between the narrator/s and the reader?	Where is the text set? How do different settings relate to each other and how do they differ?	Who are the main characters and how do they relate to each other?
	What recurring images or motifs do you notice; what do they add to the meaning of the text?	How is the setting and place described? What effect will this have on the reader	Is there anything about the way the text is written that disturbs/confuses/interests you?
	When was the text written, how might contemporary readers have responded to it?	How might a 'present day' reader respond to the themes/ideas/characters/events?	How might this text have been influenced - or influence other literary works? Does it 'remind' you of another book/film that you have experienced?

