

Students should answer the following questions and be prepared to share them and hand them in on the first day of class.

1. Describe Ada. Name three qualities that she shows throughout the book. What does Ada really want in life?
2. Freedom is a major theme in this book. Why is freedom important in this story? What does freedom mean to you?
3. How did you feel at the end of the story? Which characters do you have empathy for? Who changed the most from the beginning to the end of this story?
4. The title of the book seems like a paradox or an absurd contradiction since we often associate war with loss of life. Discuss how this war saved Ada's life.