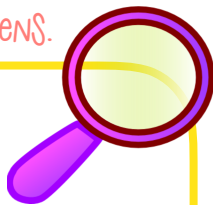


# Social Issues

When reading and thinking about social issues, readers ask ...

- What are my character's struggles and challenges?
- How can I name those challenges as social issues?
- How does the character react to and deal with the issues?
  - What do I know about the character?
  - What may have caused him/her to talk or act that way?
- How did the character's background, setting, relationships, impact their actions and decisions?

Reading  
through a lens.



Why?

What is fair or unfair in this text?

Who is accepted or rejected in this text?

Who has power in the text? Who doesn't?