

BETA READER QUESTIONNAIRE

Before you began reading, what about this story interested you the most?

What about the **first chapter** drew you in to read more?

List any moments of the story's opening that felt **underdeveloped**:

Did the beginning effectively establish a **main problem** that needed to be solved? What are the problems you thought needed to be solved?

What **character** did you enjoy most? What character did you enjoy least? And why did you like/dislike them?

Name any characters that you felt served little to no purpose:

Name any characters that were difficult to visualize:

Which aspects of the character's **relationships** and **backstories** felt unbelievable? Why were they not convincing?

Was there enough balance between **dialogue** and **description**? List any specific moments you felt a little lost:

Which lines of dialogue did you find particularly memorable?

Which characters lacked a distinctive or authentic voice?

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Which **settings** were the most vivid? Which settings were the most obscure?

What was your **favorite** part of the story? And why?

What was your **least favorite** part of the story? And why?

At what places did you put the book down or **lose interest**? What points lagged?

Which outcomes were you able to **predict** prior to them happening in the story?

What parts of the story **surprised** you the most?

Which moments were the most **emotional**?

Which elements (scenes, character motivations, actions, solutions) did you find too **far-fetched** or **illogical**?

List any **discrepancies** or **inconsistencies** in time sequences, places, character details, plot, etc.:

Why did you find the ending satisfying or unsatisfying?

What **questions** did you have that were left unanswered?

If this book was part of the series, would you read the **next book** in the series? Why or why not?

