1. Dahl creates a whole new vocabulary for the BFG including words like scrumdiddlyumptious and frobscottle. Did you have trouble understanding what was going on? What was your favorite made-up word?

2. The BFG said he never got to go to school and that’s why he uses so many mixed-up words. Does that make you think about school differently?

3. What can you tell about Sophie’s life from the story? Where do you think she might live?

4. What does the witching hour make you think of? Have you ever experienced this time of night? What do you imagine might happen at this time based on the author’s descriptions?
5. How are the BFG and Sophie alike and how are they different? Are they friends?

6. The BFG is bullied by the other giants because he is smaller and different than the other giants. What would you do if someone in your class was being bullied for the same reasons as the BFG was being bullied?

7. What kind of dream would you like the BFG to give to you? Explain the dream you would like to have.

8. Why is Sophie excited to meet the Queen of England? If you could pick one person in the world to meet who would it be and why?

9. Would you like to travel with the BFG? Where would you like to go? Why?

10. Were you satisfied with the ending of the book? If not, how would you have changed it? Did the giants get the punishment they deserved?
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