



All About Hope

Book Club Questions for

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- 1. What caused Maria's depression in the beginning of her second semester in college?**
- 2. Who helped her out of it and why?**
- 3. Did Maria enjoy sorority life? Explain.**
- 4. How important is Susie, Maria's roommate, to her?**
- 5. How did Bill's life change after his car accident?**
- 6. What role did Maria play in helping him recover?**
- 7. Did Maria enjoy her classes more during the second semester than the first? If m**
- 8. What happened between Maria and Bill when he accompanied her to visit her mother and stepfather during spring break?**
- 9. What happened to George?**
- 10. What big, dire world event is looming in the book.**
- 11. How will it impact Bill and Maria's lives?**
- 12. Why has Maria's stepfather, Winston, taken such an interest in Bill's future?**
- 13. What did Winston do for Bill?**
- 14. What will Bill's new life mean to Maria?**
- 15. Compare and contrast the feelings the characters have for each other in the 1940s with the way people feel today about each other.**
- 16. Compare and contrast the attitudes women have about themselves today with Maria's when she was a young woman in the 1940s.**