

MUST ASK THESE QUESTIONS

We asked some of our college friend's what books they would recommend reading before heading off to University. Many of these books are referenced in classes, are classics that people assume you have some knowledge about, expand your view of the world, or have an incredible life lesson that needs to be held onto during the college years. Therefore, we came up with 9 simple questions to ask yourself after reading each of the books in the *Must Read Before College* list.

We're not expecting a book report here, but if you're going to read one of these books, then you need to be able to think about the context you read. If the book comes up in class or conversation, you'll have something substantial to say, and may even surprise your professor or fellow classmates. Take a moment to think about or write down a quick answer to one (or all) of these 9 questions about the title you read:

1. How can you apply what you learned from this book to your personal life?
2. What character could you relate to the most, even if only for a moment? Why?
3. What did you learn about yourself from reading this book?
4. What did you learn about God from reading the book?
5. What Biblical truth was presented in the book? Was there one significant truth that ran throughout the book, or several small ones that were raised throughout the text?
6. What did you learn or gain from the book that you want to carry with you into your future?
7. Is there a specific quote that stood out to you? Why do you think you found that quote interesting?
8. What didn't you understand about the book or a character? Do some research or ask some questions, then contemplate what was revealed to you and why it's significant to the theme of the book.
9. What was the hardest part of the book to read and why?