# Discussion Leader

**Question #1:**

“The entire row has fallen silent to listen.

“It is too late?” Striker begs.

The priest doesn’t answer. His heart is pale with practice. He can no longer lie. “God will tell you the answer”, he says quietly. “(p.134)

If you were God, what would be your answer to Striker’s question?

**Question #2:**

“Go horses! Run!” (p.144)

According to you, why do you think that the main character wants that much the golden horses to escape?

**Question #3:**

“She thinks of the crematorium at the prison and wonders which is worse: to be buried a number or burned?”

Do you think what happens to you after death matters? If so, what would be the worse for you?

**Question #4:**

While reading this book, do you attribute more value to freedom?

**Question #5:**

According to you, what would make a person a good candidate to death row.