

Go Ask Alice – checking of understanding

Questions for the first part of reading

1. Describe the character of Alice. *
2. Why is Alice depressed in the beginning of the book? *
3. Who is Roger?
4. Why is the family moving to another city? And why is Alice so happy about that?
5. How does Alice adjust to life in her new town? School? Friends? *
6. Where is Alice going to spend her summer vacation?
7. Who is Beth? Describe her! *

Questions for the second part of reading

1. What happened when Alice went to Jill's party? *
2. Does Alice regret that she tried drugs?
3. What happens to Alice's grandfather?
4. What does Alice mean when using the word "trip"? *
5. To whom did Alice lose her virginity? And what did she think about it?
6. Why is Alice taking sleeping pills and from where did she get them? *
7. What does Alice start taking tranquilizers?
8. Why wasn't it the same between Beth and Alice when they met again after their summer break? *
9. To where is Roger going?
10. Where does Alice start to work?
11. Who is Chris?
12. Who are Richie and Ted?
13. What does it mean to "push at school" *
14. What happens that make Chris and Alice escape to San Francisco? *
15. Where do the two girls work in San Francisco? What else happens when they are down there?
16. Who is Sheila and what is the awful thing she does to Chris and Alice that make them quit their relationship with her?

Questions for the third part of reading

1. How does Alice's family react when she eventually goes back home again? *
2. With whom does Alice spend New Year's Eve?
3. Why does Alice feel that it is hard going back to school again and meet all the old dopers? *
4. What happens when Alice runs away to Denver?

Questions for the fourth part of reading

1. What does a flashback mean? When and how did Alice first have one?*
2. What happened to Alice's granddad (Gramps)?
3. Who is Joel and where does Alice first meet him?
4. How and why does Alice's grandmother (Gran) die? *

Questions for the fifth part of reading

1. What happened when Alice was baby-sitting? *
2. To where is she taken after her incident? *
3. How does she feel about it?
4. How does the book end? *