

Beta Reader Questionnaire

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:

[What You Need to Know About Working With Beta Readers](#)

Here is a list of questions to ask your beta readers.

1. How is the pacing in the introductory chapter? Did it move too slow or too fast?
2. Are you able to get a good sense of setting?
3. Is the setting consistent?
4. Do you understand the motivation of each character?
5. Are the characters believable?
6. Are there too many characters?
7. If you had to remove a character, who would you choose and why?
8. Is the protagonist relatable? If yes, how? If not, why?
9. Is the antagonist in any way sympathetic?
10. Are you confused by the characters' names?
11. How do you feel about the characters?
12. Does the dialogue between characters slow down any of the scenes? If yes, when?
13. Are you ever confused or frustrated by the plot? If so, when?
14. Do you get bored while reading the story? If so, when?
15. Are there any discrepancies in the story? Can you name any that you noticed?
16. Do you enjoy the ending or do you feel like it was incomplete? If incomplete, what is missing for you?
17. Were you able to predict the ending before it happened? If yes, when?
18. How would you describe the plot to someone else?
19. Do you feel (angry, happy, sad, scared) at any point while reading? What emotion and when?