**Chapter 2**

1. Notice the difference between the reactions of men and women to Betty and Veronica. How do you explain this difference? Can you explain Betty and Veronica’s attraction to Victor and Junior? Victor and Junior’s attraction for the white women?
2. How was the group named? (HINT: magic realism) Why is this name significant? Do you think this names effectively represents this all-Indian band, or do you think it plays too much on societal stereotypes of Indians?

**Chapter 3**

1. Does this chapter give you any insight into the motivations for heavy alcohol consumption by Indians? Do you think alcoholism is a universal human response to crises, or is there something in certain cultures that makes it more prevalent?
2. Notice Chess’s list of qualifications for a mate. What attracted Chess to Thomas? How does this information highlight certain cultural struggles between Indian men and women in terms of interracial dating?