1.) How did Stuart Little’s parents react to the fact that Mrs. Little had a mouse instead of a human baby? What do you think about this plot twist?

2.) What are some of the challenges Stuart and his family face because he is so small, and how do they manage those challenges?

3.) How would you describe Stuart’s personality?

4.) When Stuart has his exciting day on the pond sailing the Wasp, he returns home and his brother George asks him what he did that day, and he says, “Oh, knocking about the town.” Why do you think he chooses not to tell George all about his adventure?

5.) Do you think it was right for Stuart’s parents to keep Snowbell once Stuart was born and turned out to be a mouse?

6.) How does Snowbell treat Stuart? And how does Stuart treat Snowbell?

7.) In what ways does Stuart show he is a good friend?

8.) Why do you think Margalo is so important to Stuart?

9.) Why do you think Stuart feels he needs to leave home? What do you think of his decision to do this?

10.) When Stuart is a substitute teacher, he declares himself “Chairman of the World,” and has the class come up with laws for the world. The two they decide on is “no swiping” and “no being mean.” What are some other good laws for the world that you would choose?

11.) Why do you think the author chose to give Stuart and his family the last name “Little”?

12.) Stuart tells Harriet that his only drawback, or flaw, is that he looks “something like a mouse.” Does Stuart know he’s a mouse? Does it bother him that he is a mouse? [There are two final questions on the next page!]
13.) When Stuart and Harriet discover Stuart’s canoe has been damaged, Harriet is ready to try to fix it and still have the canoe ride, but Stuart refuses. Why do you think he wouldn’t try to make the best of this situation? How was this unlike him?

14.) What did you think of the ending of this book? What do you think will happen next?