

Readers Corner

Discussion questions for October 27, 2026

Killers of the Flower Moon

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- **What was your first impression of William Hale? How does Grann bring to life his strengths and appeal, as well as the darker side of his nature? What qualities does he share with people who achieve power and influence today?**
- **In what ways does Tom White combine the qualities of the Old West and of the modern bureaucratic system Hoover is trying to create? How does this influence the steps he takes in investigating the murders?**
- **How do the various views of White, including the stories of his childhood and his work as a Texas Ranger, shape your impressions of him? Would you define him as the hero of the book?**
- **Killers of the Flower Moon combines the fast pace of a true-life murder mystery with the scope and detail of a narrative history. How does Grann integrate these different aspects of the book?**

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