

Ender's Game – Discussion Questions

General Questions:

Did you enjoy the book (or whatever part you read)? Why or why not?

Did you think Ender's Game was a typical "science fiction" book or not? Would you recommend it to someone who doesn't usually like science fiction?

Would you go to see the movie of Ender's Game?

Did Ender's Game remind you of any other books or movies?

Who was your favorite character other than Ender, and why?

In-Depth Questions:

Did you like the structure of the book? Did the beginning chapters of dialogue confuse you?

Was it inevitable from the beginning that war would break out?

Could you tell that the war was real and not a game? Do you think Ender was really surprised by this?

Should the government ever be involved in family decisions such as how many children a family is allowed to have?

How does the book deal with the ideas of "good vs evil?" In the book who is "good" and who is "evil?"

Do the children in the book seem to really act like children? Do you think kids today are forced to act more like adults than they should?

Was Ender the only one that the military could have recruited for this job, or could any of the kids have done it?