

For Book Clubs or Classrooms

Suggested topics for discussion from *MA'S DICTIONARY*

Blue collar/white collar/professional employment. ch. 16 &17

The upstairs/downstairs world of *haute bourgeoisie* and live-in domestics. ch. 10 & 11

Autobiographical writing. pp. 34-35

Emigration/Immigration/Expatriation. pp. 196-201

Archaic European peasant cultures. ch. 6

Life under communism. pp. 260-261

Rural one-room schoolhouse experience. ch. 5 & 8

Boarding school. ch. 9

American school daze. ch. 13

Campus Confidential. ch. 20 & 22

Alcohol. ch..7

The Sixties in America. ch. 19

Psychotherapy. ch. 21

Family dislocation. ch. 4

Delinquency. ch.15

Mutations in modes of living. pp. 77; 115-116

The Military. ch. 18

Nursing Homes. ch. 3

Culinary considerations. ch. 11

Idiosyncrasies of the English language. ch. 1

Ethnic identity. ch. 2

Impact of childhood events on adult life/Jean-Jacques Rousseau. ch. 8

Small business. The 22nd Street Linoleum and Dinette store, ch. 14; Duke Ellington at Fort Dix, pp. 276-281

European and American locales featured in the book. See list of chapter titles

Etc.