



# Beta Reader Questions

**Thank you for joining my beta team. I appreciate your willingness to help me improve my manuscript. Please note that this is not a perfectly clean, proofread manuscript.**

An editor will deal with grammar, spelling, and punctuation issues. I am looking for feedback from the readers' perspective. The four broad questions to keep in mind as you read are: Is it boring? Is it confusing? Is it unbelievable? And, is there anything particularly good?

If you want to read through the story quickly and aren't great at note taking, here is a list of questions to consider when you've finished reading.

1. Was the plot easy to follow? Was it confusing or predictable? If so, where?
2. Are there any places where things were explained too much or not enough? If so, where?
3. Did the story keep you interested? If not, where did you lose interest?
4. Did the characters' actions make sense and fit their personalities? If not, where?
5. Did the relationships between characters seem realistic? If not, what problems did you have believing it?
6. Were the characters well rounded and interesting?
7. Did you care what happened to the main characters? If not, why not?
8. Did the speech sound natural and realistic, taking into consideration the characters' personalities and the different culture and setting? If not, where?
9. Were the conversations believable? If not, where?
10. Did any of the dialogue seem boring or pointless? If so, where?
11. Was there enough description to understand the storyline? Were there places where there wasn't enough description, or too much? If so, where?
12. Were there places where the quality of writing interfered with your ability to enjoy the story?
13. Did everything in the plot seem believable and/or logical within the context of the story, or did anything seem out of place?
14. Did you notice any inconsistencies in the story? If so, what and where?
15. Is there anything else that interfered with your enjoyment of the novel?
16. If there was anything that you especially enjoyed, or felt was particularly effective in the story, please tell me what it was.

Enjoy.