1. Chapters 1 and 5 involve violence which surprises and alarms Hendley. How do you see these two chapters working as book-ends for the intervening chapters in which he discusses the development of this project?

2. How much have you read about Darfur and other places in Africa or the Middle East in which water is an issue over which people are killed, maimed, or in other ways obstructed from their share of resources?

3. Could the situations described in chapters 1 and 5 occur in the United States? Under what conditions could this occur? If you feel that it would not occur here, what prevents it from happening here?

4. Is water an issue in West Texas? How do you see it being resolved? Would an organization such as Wine to Water be effective here? If so, how do you see it working? If not, why would it not work here for a fair distribution of resources.

5. Chapters 2, 3, and 4 describe how Doc Hendley came to start Wine to Water as an organization and how he received help from a variety of other organizations and people. What do you think about this organization? Is this a cause worth supporting? Do you have a person project or organization you support emotionally, physically, or financially? What drives you?