1. When Doc returns to North Carolina, he finds himself at odds with life, not knowing exactly what he wants to do. Consider your choice of major or career. How did you come to choose the career or major that you’ve chosen? Are you as uncertain as Doc, perhaps choosing no major yet? It’s interesting to share what sparked your decision. Consider how Doc finally realized what he should do?

2. When Doc meets Amber, he is struck by her last name and feels that a bit of serendipity has occurred. Have you met someone that you felt an immediate connection with—not necessarily romantic, but perhaps someone you admire or someone in a field in which you’d like to study? Do you think these kinds of “sudden attractions” tell us something about ourselves that even we don’t consciously understand? What does it tell you about Doc?

3. We leave Doc in Haiti, yet on another project. Do you remember that issues surrounding the Haiti disaster? Consider the types of problems that Doc will encounter in Haiti that he would not encounter were he working in the United States?

4. Having reached the end of Wine to Water, what do you think of the book as a whole? What important elements are highlighted by this book? Do these issues apply to your life or your home town? Could water wars occur here in Texas?