

Trueluck Summer Discussion Questions

1. If you were alive in 1964, what are some of your memories from that time?
2. Which character in *Trueluck Summer* did you relate to the most? Which character was the least relatable to you?
3. Have you ever gone on an adventure that didn't turn out as planned? What did you learn from that experience?
4. How do you wish you were more like Ida? How do you wish you were more like Trudy?
5. How is the current day similar to what was happening in 1964? What's different?
6. What insights did you gain from reading *Trueluck Summer*?
7. What role do you think history plays in making us the people we are?
8. How does humor affect our experience of a book?
9. How is southern fiction different from other genres? Or: What are elements of southern fiction – as opposed to other genres - that you especially like?
10. Discuss your understanding of character-driven versus plot-driven fiction. Do you have a preference? Which do you think *Trueluck Summer* is?