

2009 One Book for Nebraska Kids
Discussion questions for *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages

1. Why did Dewey wonder where she was going on the train – why didn't she know?
2. Suze kept trying to get on the other girls good side, why? Have you encountered girls like them?
3. Why didn't Suze want to be friends with Dewey at first? Why do you think she changed her mind?
4. Dewey loved to visit the dump and so did Jack and Charlie, what was the appeal for them? Is there anything you would like to find at the dump?
5. Why were the location and the work of the scientist at the Hill kept so secret? Did Dewey ever realize what it was they were working on?
6. What was "the gadget" the scientists were working to develop?
7. Why was the city of Hiroshima, Japan, mentioned as part of a newscast on the radio on the last page of the book?
8. Why did Dewey's father use a code when he wrote to her? Have you ever developed a code?

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