## The Open Window Discussion Questions

1. What is the effect of the point of view of the story?

2. Explain how the characters (Framton and Vera) are complex (aka round/ intersting) characters.

3. How would moving the last line influence and change the plot development? (Consider different locations and evaluate the change in overall effect.)

4. Which details reveal the time period?

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5. Give two responses in dialectical journal form using the ideas we have used in the past. Use these to interact with the text and add something to our fishbowl discussion:

## PROCEDURE:

- As you read, choose passages that stand out to you and record them in the <u>left-hand column</u> the chart (ALWAYS include page numbers).
- In the right column, write your response to the text (ideas/insights, questions, reflections, and comments on each passage)
- Choose <u>SIX passages</u> from <u>SIX different</u> points in the novel.
- You must label your responses using the following codes:

(Q) Question - ask about something in the passage that is unclear

(C) Connect - make a connection to your life, the world, or another text

(P) Predict - anticipate what will occur based on what's in the passage

(CL) Clarify - answer earlier questions or confirm/disaffirm a prediction

(R) Reflect – think deeply about what the passage means in a broad sense – not just to the characters in the story/author of the article. What conclusions can you draw about the world, about human nature, or just the way things work?

(E) Evaluate - make a judgment about what the author is trying to say

Write passage and page number:	Label and Response:
p. #	Label:
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