**Pre-Reading Discussion Questions**

**Instruction Guide**

\*Most of these discussion questions are open to interpretation according to the individual and their experiences.

**Before Reading**

1. How far would you go to help someone in need?

* I would probably risk my life to help someone.
* I would do anything to help someone that I love
* I probably wouldn’t go too far to help a stranger unless they were less fortunate.

2. What do you think the novel is about based on the title, "House of Tomorrow*?"*

* It is about a futuristic home.
* It is about a futuristic world.

3. What is a dome?

* A vaulted roof having a circular, polygonal, or elliptical base and a generally hemispherical or semispherical shape.
* A structure resembling a sphere.

4. What are some examples of domes?

* Sandy and Patrick’s homes on Sponge Bob.
* Epcot in Disney World.
* Brady Street Sports Bubble in Davenport, Ia

5. What are some different genres of music?

* Country
* Rock
* Hip/Hop
* Punk Rock

6. What are some characteristics of the punk rock of music?

* Punk rock is a very simple structured musical genre. It presents simple structures that rely on a verse-chorus sequence and only rarely will have a bridge. Highly influenced by garage rock, this particular musical genre established itself more like an attitude than music. The typical punk rock band will include a drum kit, a bass, one or two electric guitars (usually at least one of the guitars will play power chords that are highly distorted) and voice. The length of the songs will only rarely be higher than three minutes and can even be as brief as 90 seconds. Punk music addresses different subjects but will, in most cases, contain lyrics about social or political aspects. (<http://www.articleworld.org/index.php/Punk_rock>)

7. What are some examples of punk rock bands? (Mainstream or underground)

* Bayside
* American Hi-Fi
* Beastie Boys
* Misfits
* Panic at the Disco
* Sex Pistols
* Sum 41
* Blink 182
* The Offspring
* Green Day
* Alkaline Trio