Discussion Questions **Kira-Kira** Chapters 1-4

1. Who is Lynn? Who is Katie? Describe each girl.

2. What is the Takeshima family like in Iowa? Describe the relationship between the parents and children.

3. On page 9, their father tells a story about the crows in Japan. Do you really think he talking about birds? Why or why not?

4. What does Lynn dream of? Does Katie have any dreams? Do you think their relationship will stay the same in Georgia, or do you think it will change? Why or why not?

5. What happens at the hotel in Nashville (p. 27)? What does Katie say about the woman? When they reach Georgia, are they treated the same way? How does Lynn react to it?

6. What big change happens towards the end of chapter 4? How do you think it will affect Lynn and Katie’s relationship? What has already changed for Katie at the end of chapter 4?