Anticipation Guide for
The Masque of the Red Death

1. What would you do if a fatal disease like the Red Death was spreading through your town? Would you try to escape or stay to help victims?

2. “Let the outside world take care of itself” is a common attitude today. What does it mean? Give some examples of the excuses people make to avoid thinking of others.

3. Do colors affect your inner feelings? How so?

4. What are some things about which no jokes can be made—in real life?