QUESTIONS FOR BETA READERS

1. Overall, did you enjoy the book?
   a. Yes, it was great.
   b. Yes, it was OK.
   c. It was OK, but I've read better.
   d. There's room for improvement.
2. What was the main reason for your answer to Q1?
3. What did you like about the book, that you wouldn't want to see changed?
4. What did you dislike about the book that might put other readers off trying it?
5. Did you find the characters believable? If not, why not?
6. Was the plot easy to follow? If not, why not?
7. Was the pace right or was it too fast, or too slow.
8. What specific recommendations for changes would you make (please refer to chapter and paragraphs if possible). Don't hold back – your opinion is important to me.
9. Did you spot any factual errors, if so, what were they?
10. Did you spot any spelling or grammatical errors, or typos? (please provide as much detail as possible to help me find them)
11. Was the ending pleasing for you, or were you disappointed?*
12. If you had bought this book from a bookshop, would you
    a. Ask for your money back, or
    b. Rush back to the shop to see if the author had written anything else?
13. Is there anything you would like to add that hasn't been covered above?

* For a "who dunnit" you might ask at what point they spotted the murderer, so you can assess whether you made it enough of a mystery, or made it too difficult to spot them.