

Character

Does a character in this story remind you of anyone else you have read about? If so, how are they alike?

Character

Suppose you had a chance to meet one of the characters. What would you say to him or her?

Character

Choose one character. Why was this character important in the story?

Character

Who is the most important character in the story? Why?

Character

Did any of the characters change in the story? If so, how?

Character

Do you know any one like a character in the story?

Character

If you could be any character in the story, who would you be? Why?

Character

Do any of the characters do things you think are bad? What do they do? Why do you think it is bad?

Setting

Where does the story take place? Describe this place.

Setting

Have you ever been to a place like the place in the story? If you have, tell how that place was like the place in the story.

Setting

When does the story take place--long ago, in the future, or in the present? How do you know?

Setting

How did the place affect what happened in the story?

Setting

How would the story be different if it were set in a different time?

Setting

How would the story be different if it were set in a different place?

Setting

If you could visit this place, would you go? Why, or why not?

Author

Can you tell what kinds of things (people, places, behavior, feelings) the author likes? If so, how do you know?

Author

Do you agree with the author? Why, or why not?

Author

What did the author have to know in order to write this article or story?

Author

What else could the author have said to support his or her opinions?

Author

Have you noticed anything you think the author might bring up later in the story? If so, what did you notice?

Author

Tell about any images the author has left in your mind.

Author

What special words has the author used so far to help you

- see things in the story
- hear things in the story
- feel things in the story?

Author

What does the dialogue tell you about the characters? Does it sound the way people really talk? Why or why not?

Author

What is your favorite word,
line, or paragraph in the story?
Why is it your favorite?

Author

What do you like about the
way the author has written the
story?

Author

Would you like to read
something else by this author?
Why, or why not?

Author

What was the most important
thing you learned from the
dialogue in this story?

Author

Why do you think the author
wrote this story?

Author

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Plot

What are the main things that happen in the story?

Plot

Were you able to guess what was going to happen next in the story? What clues did you use?

Plot

What would you have done differently if you had been one of the characters?

Plot

Can you think of another way that the story might have ended?

Plot

Which chapter do you think is the most important to the story? Why?

Plot

Who has a problem in the story? Is there one problem or more than one problem?

Plot

What is the problem in the story? How is the problem solved?

Plot

Can you think of another way the characters might have solved the problem?

Mood

How did you feel while reading this story? Why did you feel that way?

Mood

What was the most exciting thing that happened in this story?

Mood

What do you remember most about this story?

Mood

How did the author make you feel the way you did when you read this story?

Mood

What was the funniest, saddest, scariest, or strangest thing that happened during the story?

Illustrator

Do you like the illustrations?
Why, or why not?

Illustrator

What, if anything, did the
illustrations add to the text?

Illustrator

If the illustrations were not
there, would there need to be
more words? Why?

Illustrator

What do you think the
illustrator needed to know in
order to illustrate the story?

Illustrator

Would more illustrations help
the reader understand the
story? Why, or why not?