

How has the author used description to show how the character is feeling?

How does the layout help?

Can you write a different ending to the book? Will you change it? Why?

If your story happened in a foreign land, can you compare it to where we live?

If your story happened long ago, can you compare that time with today?

What is the relationship between the main characters?

What evidence can you use to support your view?

Why did the author choose those words?

What motive did the main character have for behaving in the way they did?

Can you explain why...?

Can you find one word that describes a character in your book very well?

Can you compare this book to the last book you read?

Can you list the places in the book that are important? Can you make up a map including these places as you imagine they may look?



What lesson did you learn from the story?

Have you had any similar experiences?

If you were in a problem situation like one in the book, how would you have acted?

Can you think of another story character similar to a character in this book?

What would the main character be likely to do if s/he visited our classroom?

Can you pretend you are one of the characters in the book and write a diary about your life for two consecutive days?

Did this book give you any new ideas about yourself? Why?

Which stories have openings like this?

What changes would have to be made if the book occurred 200 years ago?



Can you think of another author who writes in a similar style?

What could the main character be doing ten years after the story is set?

Can you write a letter to a friend recommending this book?

Can you think of another story with a similar theme?



Can you choose one character and rewrite the story from the character's point of view?

Which parts of the text could be improved?

How would you prove...?

Did the book have an effective ending? Who would you recommend this book to?

Can you identify one problem in the book and give a different solution?

What do you think is the climax of the book and why?

Which text/story is better? Why?

Do you agree with the actions of the main character?

Can you write a radio announcement to advertise the book?

Can you write another short story using the same characters?

Can you organise this book into 3 or more sections and give your own subtitle for each?

Which text is more persuasive? Why?



Where and when did the story take place?

Who are the main characters?

What does the main character look like?

Where in the book would you find...?

Can you make a list of facts you learned from this book?

How does the book begin?

What is the time period in which the book happens?

What other books has this author written?

Where did the story take place?

What problems does one of the characters have, and how does he or she solve it?

