

What is **setting** of the book?

How does it add to or take away from the story?

What do you think the **author** wants you to learn from reading this story?

How does the **character** remind you of yourself, another character or someone you know?

What is the main **conflict** in the story?

Can you relate to the main character's conflicts or problems?

Why or why not?

Which **character** do you like the most?

Why?

Which **character** do you like the least?

Why?

At what point in the book did you decide if you liked it or not?

What helped to make this decision?

Do like the way this author writes?

What do you like or don't like?

How does the main **character** change throughout the story?

Explain how the **title** connects to the story.

Do you like the **resolution**?

Why or why not?

What motivates the main **character's** actions?

Do you think those actions are justified or wise?

If you could insert yourself in the book, what character would you be?

Why?

Is the **plot** well developed and believable?

Explain the sub-plots if there are any?

What passage in the book is the most memorable to you?

Why?

If you could interview the **author**, what would you want to know?

What is a **character** trait that you could use to describe your favorite character?

What actions, thoughts, dialogue or reactions from other characters support your choice?

What **events** cause the character to change?

**Symbols** add to the meaning. Can you identify any symbols: people, actions, or objects that stand for something bigger than themselves?

How is the story **organized**?

Does the author use flashback, going back and forth between present and past?

Who is the **narrator**?

Why do you think the author chose to use this narrator?

Are there any **quotes** or passages in the book that inspire you?

Which ones?

Why?

Are there any characters or events that remind you of another book? Explain.

Was the story predictable or surprising? Explain.

Do the characters or events connect to people or events in our world?

Were there any parts of the story that confused you?

Describe what was happening and what about the passage confused you?

Are there any **words** that confused you?  
If so, can you still understand what is happening?  
Which words?  
What page?

If you could give this chapter a title, what would it be?  
Explain why.