

Text Dependent Practice Questions

1. How do the actions of the main character effect others in the story? Give examples from the text.
2. Think about what you have read so far. Predict what might happen next. What parts of the story make you think this could happen?
3. When and where does the story take place? How do you know? Give evidence from the text.
4. What is the author's main purpose in writing this story? What parts of the text help you understand the author's purpose?
5. What type of person is the main character? What evidence from the text supports your opinion?
6. What is the main problem in this story? Predict how the characters might solve this problem.
7. Are the events in this story believable? Give examples from the text that show why it is or isn't believable.
8. How does the main character change during the story? Find evidence in the text that shows this change.
9. Choose a character other than the main character. Explain why this character is important to the story.
10. What is the mood of this story? What are some words the author uses to create this mood?
11. Who is telling this story? How can you tell? Give evidence from the text that shows who the narrator is.
12. What did the main character learn in this story? How do you know? Give evidence from the text.
13. What is the most important event in this story? Use evidence from the text to explain why it is so important.
14. What is a word you read that you didn't understand? What clues in the text help you understand the word?
15. How does the author "paint a picture" with words? Find an example of words the author uses to create a certain feeling.
16. Explain the theme or message in the story. What parts of the story help you understand the theme?