



Parent Tools



Strong Questions

- Who are the main characters and how do they relate to each other?
- Why do you think the author wrote this text? What was his purpose?
- What is a challenge the character has faced? What do the challenges tell you about the characters?
- How did the character respond to the challenge? What does their response tell you about the characters?
- How did the character's feelings change in the story?
- What evidence can you show to prove that the character acted-in/felt a certain way?
- How would you feel if you were in this character's situation? What would you do the same or differently?
- What are the major events that have occurred (plot)?
- How does the sequence of events add to the theme of the story?
- How is the structure of the text organized?
- What was the turning point in this story? What events led up to the turning point or the climax in the story?
- Summarize what you have read so far.
- How is this text related to any other text you may have read?
- What is the lesson- or moral- of the story?
- What would be another appropriate title to this story?
- What might be the point-of-view of one of the other characters in the story?
- What is a possible theme of the story?