

Where does the story take place?

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When did the story take place?

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What did the character look like?

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Where did the character live?

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Who are the key characters in the book?

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What happened in the story?

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What kinds of people are in the story?

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Explain something that happened at a specific point in the story?

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If you were going to interview this character/author, which questions would you ask?

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Who was the storyteller? How do you know?

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Which is your favourite part?
Why?

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Predict what you think is going to happen next. Why do you think this?

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Who would you like to meet most in the story? Why?

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Is this a place you could visit?
Why/why not?

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What do you think would happen next if the story carried on past the ending in the book?

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How is the main character feeling at the start/middle/end of the story?
Why do they feel that way?
Does this surprise you?

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Were you surprised by the ending? Is it what you expected? Why/why not?

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How did you think it would end/should have ended?

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What is the main event of the story? Why do you think this?

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Has the author used an unusual layout in the text? If so, describe it and say why you think they did this?

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How has the text been organised?

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Has the author used a variety of sentence structures?

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Why do you think authors use short sentences?

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Has the author put certain words in bold or *italic*? Why have they done this?

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Why did the author choose this title?

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Do you want to read the rest of the text? How does the writer encourage you to read the rest of the text?

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Can you find some examples of effective description? What makes them effective?

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Which part of the story best describes the setting?

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Can you find examples of powerful adjectives? What do they tell you about a character or setting?

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Can you find examples of powerful adverbs? What do they tell you about a character, their actions or the setting?

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Can you find examples of powerful verbs? What do they tell you about a character, their actions or the setting?

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Find an example of a word you don't know the meaning of. Using the text around it, what do you think it means?

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Can you think of another story that has a similar theme eg good over evil, weak over strong, wise over foolish?

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Why did the author choose this setting?

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What makes this a successful story? What evidence do you have to justify your opinion?

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How could the story be improved or changed for the better?

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What was the most exciting part of the story? Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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What genre is this story? How do you know?

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What was the least exciting part of the story? Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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When the author writes in short sentences, what does this tell you?

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Do you know another story, which deals with the same issues eg social, cultural, moral issues?

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Have you ever been in a similar situation to a character in the book?
What happened?

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How would you have felt in the same situation?

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What would you have done differently to the character in a particular situation from the book?

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How would you feel if you were treated in the same way as the main character?

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What did the story make you think of?

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Have you read any other stories that have similar characters to this one? If so, which story was it and what happened?

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Do you think this book is trying to give the reader a message? If so, what is it?

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