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- By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?
- Which word tells you that...?
- Find a word in the text that is closest in meaning to...?

Inference

- What do you think... means?
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- Why do you think...?
- How do you think...?
- Can you explain why...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?

Prediction

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
- Which stories have openings like this?
- Do you think that this story will develop the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting?
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Explanation

- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Explain why... did that.
- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
- Is this as good as...?
- Which... is better and why?

Retrieval

- Who are the characters in this text?
- When / where is this story set?
- How do you know?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What do you think is happening here?
- Give one example of... (a short sentence, suspense, description etc)

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