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- By writing..., what effect has the author created? Do you think they intended to?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used here? Why?
- How has the author made you/this character feel by writing...?

### Inference

- What do you think... means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?
- I think...; do you agree? Why/why not?
- Why do you think the author decided to...?
- What impression of... do you get from these paragraphs?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them? • What was...thinking when?
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### Prediction

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme? How do their plots differ?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?

### Explanation

- The mood changes throughout the text, what phrases show this?
- What affect does... have on the audience?
- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
- Does this story have a moral?
- How are these sections linked?

### Retrieval

- Find the... in this text. Is it anywhere else?
- When/where is this story set? Find evidence in the text.
- What can you learn from... in this section?
- What do you think is happening here? Why?
- The story is told from whose perspective?

### Summarise

- What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else?
- Sum up what has happened so far in... words/seconds or less.
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