

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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1. What do you predict will happen next? Why?
2. Which character is your favorite? Why?
3. Which character is your least favorite? Why?
4. Was there a problem in the story? What is it? How was it resolved? If not yet, how do you predict it will be solved?
5. Describe the setting of this story using evidence from the text.
6. List 2 character traits for a character. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
7. If you could choose any character to have a conversation with who would it be? Why? What are 3 questions you would ask them?
8. Select a specific character to give advice to. What would it be and why?
9. Did you find any parts surprising or especially interesting? Why?
10. What do you remember most from the story?
11. What was the funniest part of the story? Describe what happened and the mental image that you made while you read.
12. If you could trade places with any character who would you choose? Why?
13. Who would you recommend this book to? Why would they enjoy it?
14. Give this book a rating and explain why you choose that rating. 1-5, 5 being the highest, 1 being the lowest.
15. Did you learn a lesson from this story? What was it? Can it apply to your life?
16. Summarize the important events of the chapter you just read.
17. What was something new you learned about a character? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
18. If you were the main character, would you have done anything differently?
19. If you were the author of this book, what would you change? What would you keep the same? Why?
20. Are you similar to any of the characters in this story? What similarities do you share?
21. If your story is non-fiction, what was the main idea? Use supporting evidence from your text.
22. What are 4 new facts that you learned?
23. Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
24. Compare this book to another book you read.
25. Did you learn any new words in this story? What were they? How did you learn their meaning? Use it in your own sentence.
26. What was the tone or mood of this story? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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1. What was the central message or theme of the story you read? Explain how the author reveals this message through key details in the text.
2. Pick one character from your story to describe. Give details of their personality, character traits, actions, and thoughts. How does this character effect the story?
3. Describe in detail an illustration from your story. Why do you think the author chose to include this image? How did it help you better understand the story?
4. Have you read another book by this author? How do the two books compare?
5. Summarize what you read today, include details from the text to describe the plot.
6. What point of view was your story written in? How do you know? How would the story change if it was written from a different point of view?
7. What was the theme of your book? Compare this book to another book you read with a similar theme.
8. What is the author's purpose for writing this piece? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
9. Write a quote from your text. Explain the importance of this quote in the text, why it inspires you, or how it can connect to real life.
10. Select two characters to compare and contrast. Include how they interact with others, their personalities, thoughts, and actions.
11. Do you consider this book to be current or historical? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
12. Did you learn any new words in this text? What were they? How did you learn their meaning? Use it in your own sentence.
13. What was something new you learned about a character? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
14. How does the narrator's view points influence how the events are being told?
15. How does the author choose to end the story? Do you agree with/enjoy the ending? Would you change anything if you were the author?
16. What three questions would you ask the author if you had a chance to meet them?
17. What were you able to learn from this book? Are there any facts you'd like to share with the class?
18. What text features do you see in your book? How did they help you better understand the text?
19. If you were to change the title of this piece what would you name it? Why?
20. Find a quote from an outside source that relates to your text. Explain why you chose this quote.

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1. What are two points that the author is trying to make? What evidence supports your ideas?
2. What was your favorite part of the text? Why?
3. Choose a new word from your reading to analyze. Determine the meaning. Record a synonym, an antonym, and draw a picture to represent the meaning of the word. As a challenge, include any root word or affixes you notice in the word.
4. Why do you believe the author wrote this text? Use a quote or details from the text to support your answer.
5. What were the most important or interesting facts that you learned today? Why?
6. What are the main ideas developed in the text?
7. What are some of the key details, and how do they support the main idea?
8. Write a short summary about what you have learned.
9. Describe a cause and effect situation that was in the text.
10. Compare the account of two people of the same situation. What was similar and different about their accounts?
11. Does this text connect to anything you're learning elsewhere? How?
12. Could the author have added more evidence to make their points stronger? Give examples of what they could have added.
13. Did a visual aid (illustration, photograph, map, table, chart, etc.) help you better understand the text today? What was the visual of and how did it help you?
14. Is this text similar to another text you've read? Describe the similarities.
15. Pick a non-fiction text feature from your text. Identify the type of feature it is and give a specific example of how it helped you better understand what you read.
16. What questions do you have after reading this text? What would you ask the author?
17. Describe in depth an event or person using details from the text.
18. What information from the text did you use to determine the relationship between two historical events or scientific concept?
19. Why does this topic matter?
20. What text structure was used by the author? Why do you think they choose this structure?
21. What was the author's purpose in writing this text?
22. Write a new title for the text you read. What would it be and why?