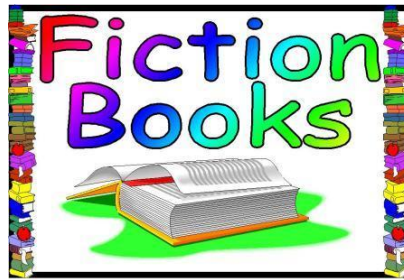


Discussions Prompts for



Using Your Five Senses to Create Images in Your Mind

- ✓ Name a character. Give three words that you think best describes the character. Give examples from the story that support your words.
- ✓ Can you think of one word that best represents the theme of the story? If you were to draw a picture of that theme, what would it look like?
- ✓ Does the author use good, strong descriptors such as similes or metaphors? Give an example
- ✓ Describe the setting of the story. Use descriptive attributes to bring a clear picture in your mind.
- ✓ What descriptive attributes does the author use to help you visualize the story?

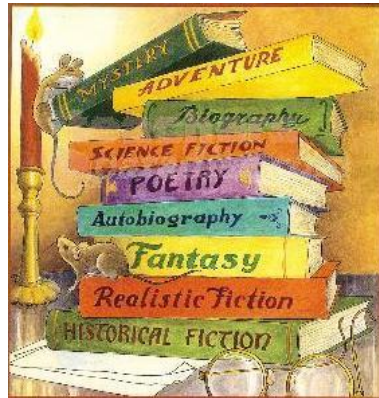


Connect Reading to Your Own Experiences

- ✓ Which of the characters do you admire? Why?
- ✓ What was the problem of the story? How would you have solved the problem?
- ✓ If you could be a character in this story, who would you be? Why?
- ✓ Is this story similar to any other stories you have read? How is similar? How is it different?
- ✓ Did this book remind you of any real-life experiences?
- ✓ Choose your favorite quote from the story. Why is it important to you?
- ✓ How did this story make you feel today? Explain.
- ✓ Did anything about this story surprise you?

Ask Questions and Make Predictions

- ✓ If the setting of the book were different, would the story be different? How? Can you give some examples from the story?
- ✓ What questions would you ask the main character? What do you think the character might say?
- ✓ Is there a character in the story who you could imagine would be your friend? What qualities about that character make you feel this way?
- ✓ How would you change the ending of the story?
- ✓ What could be another title for this story?
- ✓ Do you think this story would be a good movie or TV show? Why or why not? Name some actors who would portray the characters as you imagine them to be.



Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions

- ✓ Is there a lesson to be learned in this story? What is it?
- ✓ Name the main characters of the story and one important fact about each. Why do you think this is important?
- ✓ Do you think the author should write a sequel to this story? What would it be about? What do you think would happen to the characters in the new story?