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| **Analyzing** | |
| **What are the attributes of the protagonist?** | **What are the attributes of the antagonist?** |
| **Compare the protagonist to the antagonist? How are they alike? Different?** | **What are the parts of the plot in this story?** |
| **What are the functions of the literary elements used in the story?** | **What is the theme of the story?** |
| **Why do you think the protagonist acted they way he or she did?** | **What conclusions can you draw about the author’s purpose based on this story?** |
| **What part of this story is the most difficult to believe?** | **Does the title fit the story? What would be a better choice?** |

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| **Applying** | |
| **How can you use the lessons of the characters in your own life?** | **Do you know another instance where the situation(s) in the story happened?** |
| **What questions would you ask the protagonist? (Give a possible answers too.)** | **How would you solve the problem the protagonist is faced with?** |
| **How is this story related to another story you have read?** | **Select a character trait that best exemplifies one of the characters. Explain your reasons.** |
| **Construct a plot outline for the story with all the elements.** | **Brainstorm a list of possible solutions to the protagonist’s problem.** |
| **What do you need in order to solve the problem that the main character is facing?** | **What examples of literary elements can you find in the story?** |

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| **Evaluating** | |
| **Do you agree with the actions of the main character? Explain.** | **On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the story? Explain.** |
| **What choice would you have made if you were the protagonist? Explain.** | **If you could summarize this story in three-four sentences, what would you say?** |
| **Determine and explain one of the symbols in the story.** | **Compare this story to another you’ve read – think plot, characters, etc.** |
| **How effective was the ending of the story? Explain.** | **How would the story change if the protagonist had acted differently?** |
| **Based on what you know, how would the setting affect the story?** | **How effective was the style the story was written in? Explain.** |

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| **Generating** | |
| **Predict what will happen next.** | **If you were the protagonist, what would you have done differently? The same?** |
| **Suppose you could rewrite the ending. What would you change? Why?** | **If the story continued, what would happen?** |
| **How can you explain the resolution to the story? Does it make sense? Explain.** | **What can you infer about the protagonist by what other characters say about him or her?** |
| **How would you adapt the story to keep the same theme, but approach it from a different angle?** | **What would happen if there was no resolution to one of the conflicts in the story?** |
| **How would you justify the characters’ actions?** | **Assess the value or the importance of the setting to the plot.** |

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| **Integrating** | |
| **How many ways can you think of for the story to plausibly end?** | **Summarize the story in your own words.** |
| **Use the “Somebody wanted…but…so…” frame to summarize the story.** | **What would have been the result if the protagonist’s problem was not resolved?** |
| **What generalizations about people can you make after reading this story?** | **What would you change to improve the story? Explain.** |
| **Retell the story from another character’s point of view.** | **What changes would you make to the protagonist in order to solve his or her problem?** |
| **Imagine this story is a movie. What would be the most important scenes to shoot?** | **How could the author’s style in this story be adapted into a poem? A song? A movie?** |

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| **Knowing** | |
| **When did the story take place?** | **Who is the main character?** |
| **Who are the characters?** | **Where did the story take place?** |
| **What words best describe the protagonist?** | **What are some of the problems the protagonist faced?** |
| **What words best describe the antagonist?** | **Identify the conflict in the story.** |
| **Identify and label the plot structure.** | **List three important details about each of the main characters.** |

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| **Organizing** | |
| **How would you classify this story in terms of genre?** | **What is the theme of the story?** |
| **Can you explain what is happening to the protagonist?** | **Summarize the plot.** |
| **What facts or ideas support the theme?** | **How is the main character of this story alike or different from another you’ve read?** |
| **In your own words,**  **explain the author’s purpose, or reason for writing this story.** | **What is the purpose of one of the literary terms used in the story?** |
| **What is the purpose of one of the symbols used in the story?** | **What do the characters have in common?** |