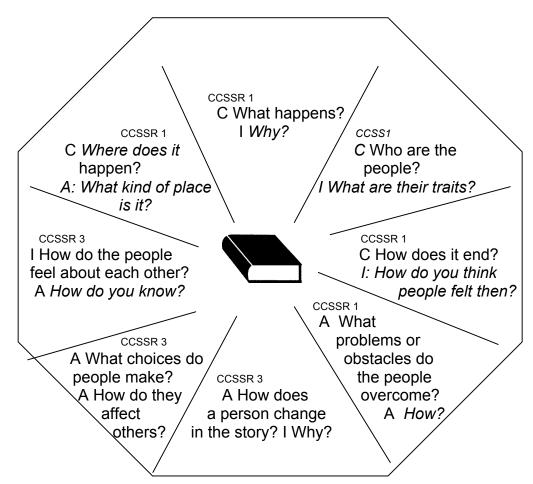
Common Questions for Thoughtful Fiction Interpreters

Common Core Anchor Standards: KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

- 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- 3. **Analyze** how and why **individuals**, **events**, and **ideas develop** and **interact** over the course of a text.

Support your answers with evidence from the story. C = Comprehend I = Infer A = Analyze



What is the theme or message of this story? (CCSSR2) INFER

How did the writer help you understand that?

(Analyze: Craft and Structure—CCSSR 4, 5, 6)

RE-visit the story and look for ways the author made the theme clear. Create a drawing that shows that theme with examples from the story.