COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS — FICTION

Title: _____

1. **Identify Strategies** What are two strategies that good readers use to interpret fiction?

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2. **Infer Character Traits:** Tell about one character in the story.

Name the central character in the story. _____

What is one trait you **infer** that character has? _____

Explain why you think that character has that trait. Cite two examples from the story to support your inference.

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3. **Infer motive** What is an important action that character does?

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Why do you think that character does that—what is the motive?

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4. What are two **techniques that the writer used?**

Technique: _____

Example: _____

Technique: _____

Example: _____

5. **Analyze plot:** What happens at **the climax** of the story?

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How does one character react to that? _____

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6. **Analyze character development:** How does one character change during the story?

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7. Summarize the story. Write your summary on these lines.

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8**. Draw a Conclusion**   What lesson can people learn from the story?

The lesson people can learn is:_____

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Why do you think that is the lesson people can learn?

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