

Make TV Time Thinking Time!

Note to Parents: This is a set of questions based on NWEA skills. You can talk about these questions during the commercial--just mute the sound!

For any story you read or see on TV, here are the questions you can think about.

Think it Through!

- Who is an **important character** in the story?
What is one of that character's **traits**?
Why do you think that? How do the character's actions show that trait?
- What is a **choice** that character makes?
The reason someone does something is called **motive**.
What was the character's motive--why did that character make that choice?
What happened because the character made that choice?
- What is something important that happens--an **event** in the story.
What is an important event in the story?
What **caused** it?
What **effects** did it have?
- Every story has a **theme**, a big idea that you can learn by thinking about what happens in the story. What is the theme of the story?
Why do you think that?

Think More

Plan the sequel—tell what will happen next.