Read stories thoughtfully!

- Identify important events.
- Analyze actions to infer characters’ traits.
- Analyze plot to infer theme.

How does the writer help you understand the story?

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