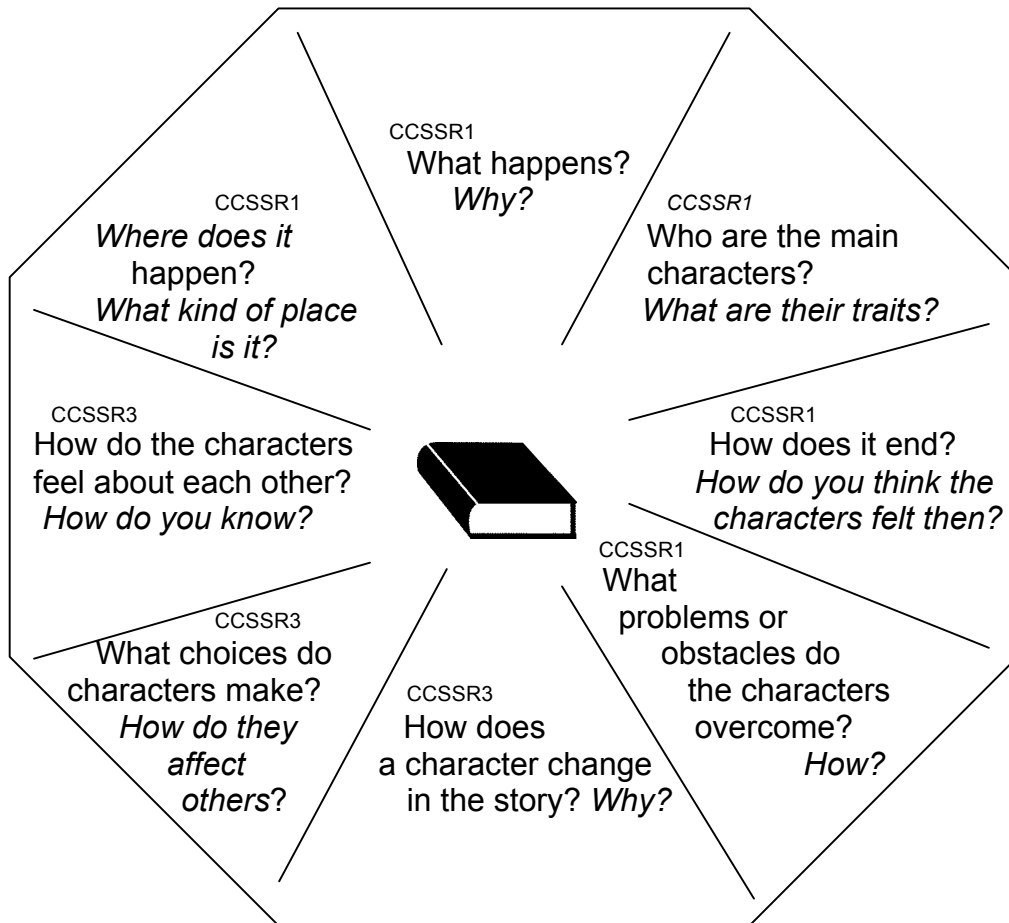


Read stories thoughtfully.

Support your answers with evidence from the story.



What is the theme or message of the story? CCSSR2
 How does the writer help you understand that?
 (CCSSR 5 and 6--author's craft and structure)

Go farther: choose a creative activity.

- Draw the most important event.
- Write the sequel.
- Write the prequel—what happened before it started.
- Turn it into a play—write the dialogue, then act out an important part.

Common Core Anchor Reading Standards

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| 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. |