COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS — FICTION
CCSSR1: 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.

Title of the Story: _____________________________________________________

1. **Identify genre.** What is the genre of the passage? __________________________

2. **Identify Sequence:** What happened at the end?
   
   _________________________________________________________________

3. **Infer Character Traits:** Name one character in the story.
   
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   What is one trait you **infer** that character has? _________________________________

   **Give evidence:** Explain why you think that character has that character trait.

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4. **Identify Action:** What is something that character does?

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   **Infer Motive:** Why do you think that character does that—what is the reason?

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5. **Summarize** the story. Write your summary on these lines.

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6. **Infer the main idea:** What is the main idea of the passage?

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   **Why do you think that is the main idea?**

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   **Exceed:** Write about what you read. Explain what you think is a lesson people can learn from reading this story. Use examples from the story and your own experience.