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

4.  What are two techniques that the writer used?

   Technique: _________________________________________________________
   Example: _____________________________________________________________________

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5. **Analyze plot:** What happens at the **climax** of the story?
_________________________________________________________________________
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:_______________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Why do you think that is the lesson people can learn?
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