Common Questions for Thoughtful Fiction Interpreters

**Common Core Anchor Standards: KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS**

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.

**Support your answers with evidence from the story.**  

*C = Comprehend  I = Infer  A = Analyze*

**What is the theme or message of this story?**  

*(CCSSR2) INFER*

**How did the writer help you understand that?**  

*(Analyze: Craft and Structure—CCSSR 4, 5, 6)*

*RE-visit the story and look for ways the author made the theme clear. Create a drawing that shows that theme with examples from the story.*