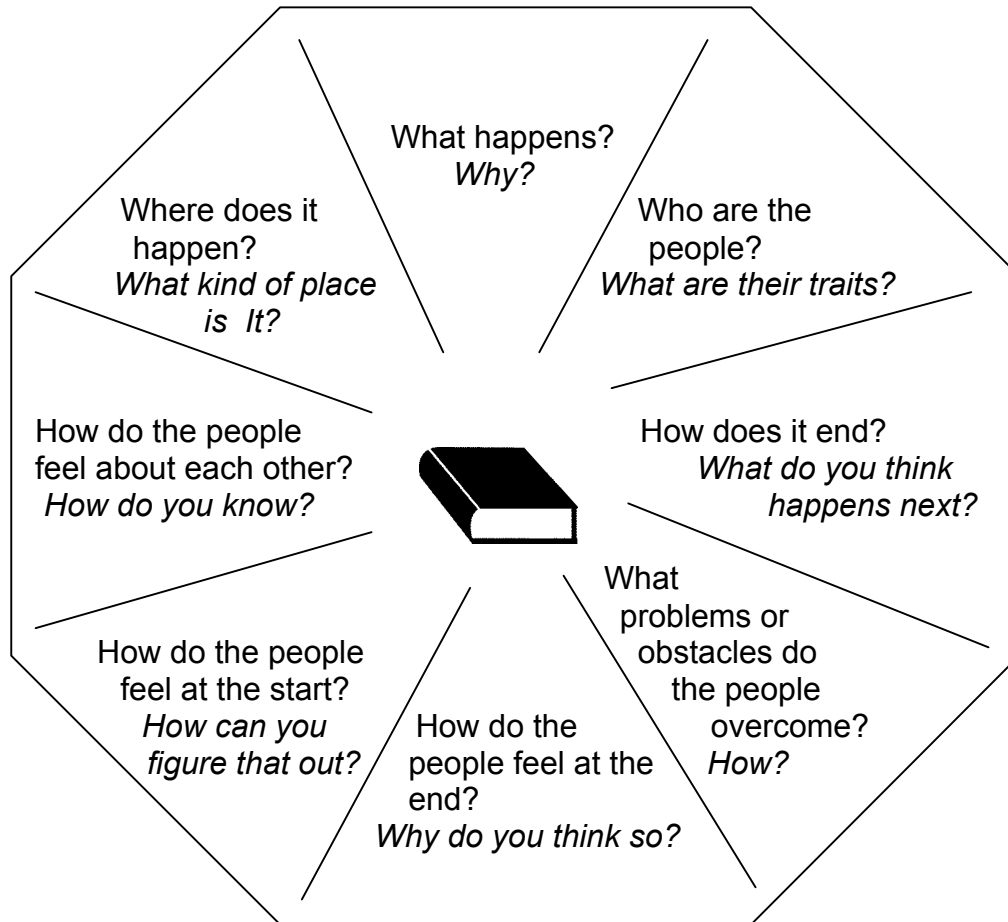


## READ FICTION THOUGHTFULLY, then CREATE! Drama Art Music Connections

CCSSR Anchor Standard 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.



### CREATE!

#### After you read the story, think more!

- Create an ad for the story—show and tell why someone should read it.
- Illustrate the story. Draw pictures showing important events that support the theme.
- Add dialogue.
- Write and illustrate a postcard that someone in the story might have sent.
- Choose or write music that the characters would like.
- Create a collage showing how the parts fit together to communicate the theme.
- Write the “prequel”—what might have happened before the story started.
- Turn it into a play.
  - > List the events and characters. Note the characters’ traits.
  - > Figure out the message or theme of the story. Then write the dialogue.