



## What questions would a Common Core teacher ask?

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| <p><b>1. Read closely</b> to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; <b>cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</b></p> | <p>Where did this story take place? What kind of place was it?<br/>                 Who was part of it?<br/>                 How did they feel?<br/>                 What do you think the writer wants you to understand because of what the writer put into the story?</p> <p>Support your answers with evidence from the text.</p> |
| <p>2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</p>  | <p>What do you think is the central or main idea of this history (or story)?<br/>                 Summarize the important information that supports your conclusion.</p> <p>Support your answer with evidence from the text.</p>  |
| <p>3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.</p>  | <p>What is a problem people faced? Why was it important to people? What choices did people make? How did they affect other people?</p> <p>Support your answer with evidence from the text.</p>  |
| <p>4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p>                       | <p>What are 5 key words in this passage? Why are they important to understanding it?</p> <p>Support your answer with an example from the passage.</p> <p>How can you figure out what a word means when you read?</p>  |
| <p>5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text relate to each other and the whole.</p>   | <p>How does the first paragraph prepare you to read the rest of the passage?</p> <p>Choose another important paragraph. Tell why it is important to understanding the passage.</p> <p>Support your answer with examples from the passage.</p>   |