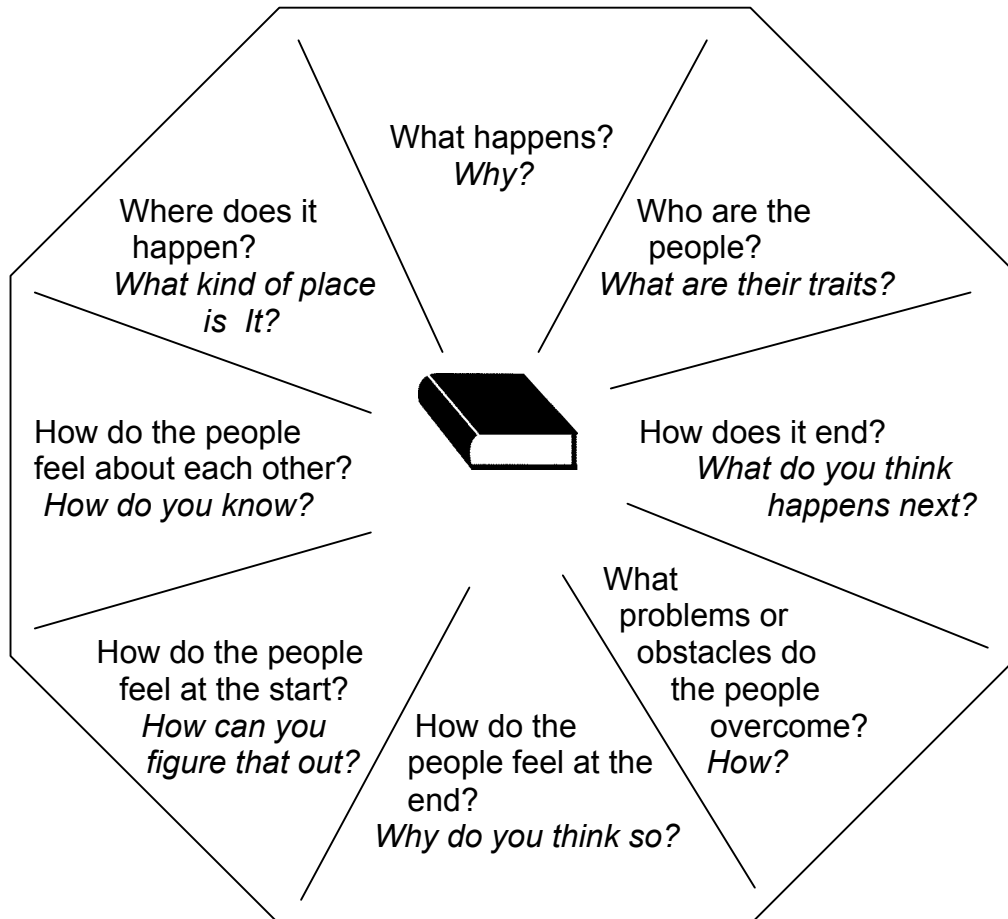


READ THOUGHTFULLY, then THINK MORE!

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.

Answer with evidence.

The following standards-based questions ask you to think thoroughly about any story. Choose a story. Choose a question. Answer it with evidence from the story. Then choose and answer other questions. You can read collaboratively, too—each student answers a different question, then share your ideas.



CREATE!

After you read the story, think more!

- Write a preview for the story—tell why someone should read it.
- Illustrate the story. Draw pictures showing important events.
- Write a letter that someone in the story might have written.
- Choose music that the characters would like.
- Create the cartoon version.
- Tell about what might have happened before the story started.
- Add a character to the story.
- 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.