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Compare the book's theme to its title.

How are they alike?

How are they different?

Pick one character.

How do the character's words match his or her actions?

Imagine the story with a different setting.

How would this affect the story's theme?

Compare and contrast the main events at the beginning of the story to the main events at the end of the story.

How are they the same?

How are they different?

Name one character that changes during the story.

Describe the difference in this character from the beginning of the story to the end.

How would the story change if it were told from another character's point of view?

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What is the setting of the story?

When does the story take place?

What clues helped you?

What kind of person is the main character?

What clues helped you to better understand the main character?

How much time has passed since the beginning of the book?

Does time pass quickly in some place and move fast in others?

What are the important changes in the story?

What changes do you predict will happen?

What was the problem in the story?

How was the problem solved?

Did the solution affect other characters?

Identify and reflect on the plot of the story.

The plot is the important events that happen in the story.