

Reading

Questions to Encourage Reflection on the Characters

1. Which character or characters did you most enjoy? Why?
2. Which character or characters did you least enjoy? Why?
3. Do any of the characters remind you of yourself? Which ones? Why?
4. Did you think the characters were believable? Why or why not?
5. Which character or characters did you think learned the hardest or most important lessons in this text? Why did you choose that character?
6. What surprised you most about any of the characters?
7. If you could take on the qualities of any of the characters in this text, what qualities would those be?
8. Which character changed the most in this text? How did that character change? What did you learn about that character in watching that change? What did you learn about yourself?
9. If this text were to be made into a movie, which movie stars would you cast in which roles? Why?
10. If you were to eliminate a character from this text, which character would you choose? Why? How would eliminating that character change the text?

Questions to Encourage Reflection About the Setting

1. What was the setting of this text?
2. Was the setting important to the text? Why or why not?
3. How could you change the setting without changing the outcome?
4. How could you change the setting so that it would affect the outcome?
5. Does this setting remind you of a place you know?
6. Which events in the text are most connected to the setting?
7. How did the author let you know what the setting was?
8. Did the setting affect what the characters did or didn't do?
9. If you could talk to the author about the setting of this book, what would you ask?
10. If you were to write a story, would you choose the setting first or think about

Questions to Encourage Reflection About the Theme

1. What message did you take away from reading this text? Why?
2. Which passage in the text would you consider most significant or most important?

