

Bloom's Taxonomy Questions for Reading

REMEMBERING

1. What are the main events in the story?
2. Where and when is the story set?
3. Who are the main characters in the story?
4. What other characters or significant objects feature in the story?

COMPREHENSION

1. Explain the title of the story (and any chapter titles).
2. What genre (kind) of story is this? How do you know?
3. In what ways is the story similar to another story you have read?
4. Draw a story map or time line to show what happens in the book.

APPLYING

1. Is there anyone you know or have read about who is like a character in the story?
2. If you were the main character in the story what would you have done differently?
3. What questions would you ask the main character if you met them?
4. What advice would you give one of the characters if you met them?

ANALYSING

1. Is the story told chronologically or does it move forwards and backwards in time?
2. From whose point(s) of view is the story told?
3. Is there anything in the story that wouldn't happen in real life?
4. In 1-4 words -What was the story was about? (e.g. *friendship* or *greed* or *different kinds of bravery*...)

EVALUATING

1. Which characters do you admire? Why?
2. How does the author hold (or lose) your attention?
3. Do you like the way the story ended? Why/why not?
4. Does the author help you understand all the characters' actions?
5. Are any of the characters very simple or stereotyped? If so, in what ways?

CREATING

1. If you could give the story a different title, what would it be?
2. Imagine a different ending for the story.
3. Create a new character for the story. How would this change what happens in the story?
4. Design something that would help the main character in the story?
5. Write an epilogue about what happens to the characters after the book ends.