Characters

- Compare two characters in this book. What are their similarities and differences?
- Compare the main character in this book with the main character in another book you have read.
 What are the similarities and differences?
- Choose a part of the story and focus on the main character. Say what their thoughts and feelings are at this point and give evidence for your choices.



Language

- Find an example of figurative language used by the author and give reasons why they have used this language.
- Find a word of which you weren't sure of the meaning but worked it out. How did you use context to work it out? Talk me through your strategy.



Reaction

- Tell me about a book you have enjoyed and give reasons for your opinion.
- Ask a question to help you understand the text better.
- Can you say anything to disagree with the author in a sensible and thoughtful way?
- What would you say politely to someone who disagreed with you about enjoying this text?



Content

- Find 3 examples of facts in the text.
- Find three examples of opinion in the text.
- What might happen next?
 Give reasons and evidence for your thoughts.
- Give a brief summary of the whole book.
- Give a brief summary of this page.
- Give a brief summary of this chapter/section.



Style

- What themes run through this book?
- Does the author have a style of writing? If so, can you identify some characteristics of this style?
- How is the text structured? Why? (Think about beginning, middle and end.)



Performance

- Which parts of the performance poetry or text will you say louder and why?
- Where will you use different tones of voice and why?
- Which parts of the text might be less clear to the audience and what are you doing to make them clearer?
- What tones of voice will you use for which parts and why?

