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Compare this book and another one by the same author.	Which character is the most important in the story? Why do you think so?	How does the author describe where the story takes place?
A	B	C
Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?	What does the story tell you about the world?	What is the main point of the story?
D	E	F
Discuss the author's choice of dialogue or dialect. Did it help or hurt the story?	How is the main problem of the story solved?	Draw a picture of your favorite character doing some activity that he/she enjoyed doing in the book.
G	H	I

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How could the author have introduced the main character in a more interesting way?	Do some research on the author and write a report.	What type of story (genre) is this? What other books have you read in this genre?
A	B	C
Do you think the story was believable? Did the characters act the way you would have acted?	How is the setting like a place you have been?	Write one of the chapters from a different point of view.
D	E	F
Could this story really have happened? Explain your answer and give some examples.	Which character did you like the most? Why?	What is the author's purpose in writing this story? Did he/she succeed?
G	H	I

3

<p>Have one of the characters write a letter to you telling about an event in the story. Then write back.</p> <p>A</p>	<p>What was the author's message to you? How will this help you in your life?</p> <p>B</p>	<p>How does the story make you feel? What does the author do to make you feel this way?</p> <p>C</p>
<p>Does the language of the characters fit the time and place?</p> <p>D</p>	<p>Was there a different way that YOU would have solved the conflict/problem in the story?</p> <p>E</p>	<p>What were the best parts of the story?</p> <p>F</p>
<p>What is the main problem the characters faced?</p> <p>G</p>	<p>Would the story have been better if it had been written from a different point of view?</p> <p>H</p>	<p>Which character would you like to be in this book?</p> <p>I</p>

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<p>If a character from the book were your neighbor, what are some things you might enjoy doing together?</p> <p>A</p>	<p>Where should the author have gone into more detail?</p> <p>B</p>	<p>Draw a picture using colors that would show your emotions while reading this book.</p> <p>C</p>
<p>Were there any parts of the story that were confusing? Which ones?</p> <p>D</p>	<p>Rewrite a chapter of this story using a totally different setting.</p> <p>E</p>	<p>Tell three things you did not like about a specific character?</p> <p>F</p>
<p>Could this story really have happened? Explain your answer and give some examples.</p> <p>G</p>	<p>In this story, does the main character struggle with another character? Give an example.</p> <p>H</p>	<p>How does this book compare to books by your favorite author?</p> <p>I</p>

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What traits of the main character would you have changed? Would that have changed the story?

A

Discuss the author's choice of description /detail. What words did the author use to describe the setting?

B

Did this book make you laugh? Cry? Smile? Cheer? Explain why you felt that way.

C

Does the end of the story make sense to you? If not, write another ending,

D

Is the setting of the story similar to the setting in another book by the same author?

E

Describe any parts of the story you did not enjoy.

F

Are you like any of the character? In what ways?

G

What did you learn about the most important character in the story?

H

What could the author have deleted or added to make the book more interesting?

I

6

Did you feel as if some of the action was happening to you? How did the author make you feel that way?

A

If you had the opportunity to interview the author, what are some questions you would ask?

B

What does the story tell you about people?

C

Did the plot of the story remind you of other stories you've read or movies you've seen?

D

How does the author describe when the story takes place?

E

Do you like the ending of the book? Why or why not?

F

Could this story really have happened? Explain your answer and give some examples.

G

Draw a picture of your favorite character doing some activity that he/she enjoyed doing in the book.

H

Did you predict the end of the story? How did you know what was going to happen?

I

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Compare one of the characters in this book to your favorite character in another book. How are they alike? Different? A	As far as the meaning of this book, does it compare with any other books you've read? B	Could any of the events leading to the climax of the story be eliminated without changing the outcome? Which ones? C
Explain whether or not the setting was important to the plot of one of your favorite movies. D	Draw a comic strip illustrating the main ideas of the story. E	What were the worst parts of the book? F
Research the author of the story and write a report. G	Give a gift to one of the characters in the story. The gift can be a thing, a special talent, or a characteristic. Describe why the character you have chosen needs that gift. H	Draw a picture using colors that would show your emotions while reading this book. I

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Were there any parts of the story that were confusing? Which ones? A	Discuss the author's choice of sentence structure. Were the sentences too short or too complicated? Give examples. B	If you were to write a story that takes place right now, how would you describe the setting? C
How does this book connect to the world outside? Does it connect with your own life? To activities at school? To other people or problems? D	What type of person or groups of people would not enjoy this story? E	Do you agree or disagree with the way the character(s) handled the conflict? Explain. F
Thinking about the theme of this book, is it similar to any other books you've read? G	Draw a picture using colors that would show your emotions while reading this book. H	Compare two books by the same author. I