

Characters (people, animals):

1. Who are the characters?
2. Describe the characters.
3. Who is the most important character?
4. How is the character like you?
5. How is the character different from you?
6. Did the character change in the story?
7. Why did the character do that?
8. Which character taught you the most? What did they teach you?
9. How do the characters feel about each other?
10. Could the characters be real? How do you know?

Setting (time & place):

1. Where does this story take place?
2. When does the story take place?
3. Is the place real? How do you know?
4. How did the author describe the place?
5. (If a picture isn't provided) Draw what you think the place looks like.
6. How much time passes in the story (hour, day, year)? How do you know?
7. How is the setting like a place that you know?
8. Does the time or place affect the characters or plot of the story?
9. Would you want to visit this place? Why or why not?

Events (what happens or plot):

1. What happens in the beginning?
2. What happens in the middle?
3. What happens at the end?
4. What was the problem?
5. How was the problem solved?
6. Could this story really happen?
7. What did you learn from the pictures?
8. What did you learn from the words?