If you were the main character, what would you have done differently?

Which character do you like best? Why?

Which character do you like least? Why?

Character

What connection can you make with the main character?

Character

What are the motivations of the different characters?

Character

How would you describe the main character to someone who has not read the story?

Character

Do any of the characters remind you of someone in real life? Why?

Character

Is this a story you would want to be a character in?
Why or why not?

Character

Do the characters seem realistic to you? Why or why not?

Character

How would the story be different if told from a different perspective?

Character

How does the main character change throughout the story?

Character

Was the narrator believable? Did you trust his/her version of events? Explain.

Character

What mood was created by the different settings in the story?

Setting

Have you read another book with a similar setting? How did it compare?

Setting

Did the setting help or hinder the main character in reaching his/her goals?

Setting

Describe your favorite setting in the story using the 5 senses: touch, taste, smell, sight, and hearing.

Setting

Were there enough details to help you visualize the settings?

Setting

What would you change about the setting if you were the author?

Setting

What is similar or different about the time and place in the story and the present?

How would living in the time and place of the story change your life?

Setting

Would you want to live in any of the settings in the story?
Why or why not?

Setting

Setting

Which parts of the setting were most interesting to you?

Setting

How would changing the time and place of the story impact the main character?

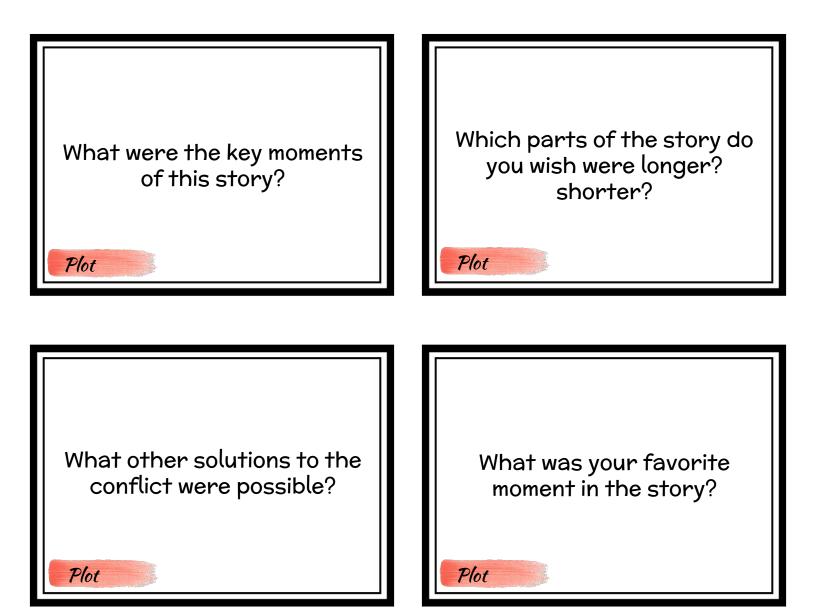
Setting

Which setting from the story was the most descriptive?

Setting

Did the beginning draw you What was the climax of the into the plot? story? Plot Plot Was the ending predictable How would you summarize or surprising? the story in a sentence? Plot Plot What do you think happens Is this story more driven by to the characters once the the plot or the characters? story ends? Plot

Plot



In what other ways could the author have ended the story?

What was your least favorite moment in the story?

How does the main conflict in the story get resolved?

Plot

Did the ending answer all of your questions?

What hints did the author give to foreshadow the ending?

Plot

What internal conflict does the main character face?

Plot

What was the first hint of the main conflict in the novel?

Plot

How does conflict move this story forward?

What symbols are used in the story?

What life lessons did the characters in the story learn?

What is the emotional tone of the story?

Theme

Was the theme of this story relevant to your life?

Theme

What is the overall theme of the story?

Theme

Have you read books/stories with a similar theme? How did they compare?

Theme

How would a different ending create a different theme?

What message do you think the author wanted the reader to walk away with?
Why?

In what ways did the story's setting contribute to the theme?

Theme

Do any characters take a stand for something?

Theme

What does the story tell us about what it means to be human?

Theme

What are the "good" and "evil" forces in the story? Who wins and why?

Theme

Who would enjoy this story? Why?

Personal Perspective

How would you rate this story 1 to 10? Explain why.

Personal Perspective

How would you have dealt with the conflict if you were the main character?

Personal Perspective

Would you read another book by the same author?

Personal Perspective

Would this story make a good movie? Why or why not?

Personal Perspective

Do you consider this story to be well-written?

Personal Perspective

What would you like to see happen in a sequel?

Personal Perspective

Which part of the story would you have changed if you were the author?

Personal Perspective

If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?

Personal Perspective

If you had to design a new cover for this story, what would it look like?

Personal Perspective

Do you agree with the choices the main character made?

Personal Perspective

How does this story compare to others you have read recently?

Personal Perspective