

Narrative Story Questions

Remember

- Who are the main characters?
- When did the story take place? (setting)
- Where did the story take place? (setting)

Understand

- What is the main idea of the story?
- What are the major events in the story?
- Sequence the events of the story.
- Retell the story.
- Describe the setting. Describe the main character.
- What is the mood of this story?
- Give examples of when ____ (a character) felt ____.
- What is the problem in this story?

Apply

- Does the story remind you of anything?
- What do you predict will happen next if the story continues?
- How is the problem solved in this story?
- Can you think of other possible solutions to the problem?

Analyze

- Why do you think ____ (a character) did ____ (an action)?
- How did ____ (a character) change/grow during the story?
- What caused ____ (a character) to change/grow?
- Why do you think ____ (a character) felt ____?
- ____ (a character, setting, problem) is like ____ (another character, setting, problem) because ____.
- ____ (a character, setting, problem) is different from ____ (another character, setting, problem) because ____.
- How did ____ (a character) feel when ____ (an event) happened?

Evaluate

- A place in the story I'd like to be is ____ because ____.
- A place in the story I would not like to be is ____ because ____.
- My favorite part of the story was ____ because ____.
- I like this story because ____.
- I do not like this story because ____.

Create

- What if you were ____ (a character, a place), what would you do?
- How could you change the story to make it more ____.
- Suppose ____, then what would have happened?
- Create a new setting/problem for the story.
- Imagine you are ____ (a character) and plan a day in her/his life.