

Guided Reading Questions: Level 5

What is happening in the beginning/middle/end of the book?

When did the story take place?

Where did the character live?

Can you choose words from the text to describe the main character?

How do the main character's actions show their thoughts/feelings?

If you made a movie of the book, what type of music would you use?

How does each section of the story begin? Why do you think this?

How do headings help when you scan a text?

How has the author used a variety of sentence structures?

How does the author ensure cohesion?

How has the author used repetition, similes and metaphors?

Why does the author use short sentences at the climax of the story?

Which bullet points are fact and which are opinion? How do you know?

How would you explain the story to a younger child?

What are the main themes of the book?

Why has the author used humour in the text?

Who is the text aimed at?

What can you tell about the viewpoint of the author?

Can you think of another story that has a similar theme?

Would this text work in a different historical or cultural setting?

Imagine the book is being turned into a film, can you design a poster?

How do you think the author and illustrator worked together?

