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| Title  What event, character, object, or idea does the title refer to?  Does the title suggest any general ideas or feelings?  If yes, what are they?  How are these ideas or feelings related to the story details? | Plot and Conflict  What is the conflict?  How does it turn out?  What lesson does the outcome suggest? | Setting  When and where do the events take place?  What mood, or feeling, does the setting create?  What is life like in the setting? |
| Characters  What are each character’s traits?  Are there any strong contrasts between characters?  Does the main character change during the story?  If yes, what lesson do these changes suggest? | Statements  Do the characters make any statements that are repeated or comment on events?  What insights do these statements suggest?  Are there strong similarities between statements?  What ideas do these contrasts or similarities reinforce? | Symbols  Are there any people, objects, or events strongly associated with an idea—are they symbols?  How does the idea represented by each symbol relate to other story elements? |