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| TitleWhat 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 ConflictWhat is the conflict?How does it turn out?What lesson does the outcome suggest? | SettingWhen and where do the events take place?What mood, or feeling, does the setting create?What is life like in the setting? |
| CharactersWhat 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? | StatementsDo 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? | SymbolsAre 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? |