

Reading Comprehension Questions

for 11 - 13 year olds

1. What is the main idea or central theme of the story?
2. Can you identify the key events that led to the story's climax?
3. How does the main character change or grow throughout the story?
4. What are the motivations and feelings of the main characters?
5. How does the author use descriptive language to set the scene and create mood?
6. What is the setting of the story, and how does it affect the plot?
7. Describe the relationship between two important characters in the story.
8. How does the story's point of view (first person, third person, etc.) impact your understanding of events?
9. What are some of the challenges or obstacles the characters face, and how do they overcome them?
10. Can you predict what might happen in the sequel or future chapters of the book?
11. Compare and contrast two characters' personalities or actions.
12. What is the significance of the title in relation to the story's content?
13. How does the story connect to real-world issues or historical events?
14. Identify the author's use of literary devices (e.g., similes, metaphors, symbolism) and explain their effects.
15. How does the story's conflict relate to your personal experiences or challenges?
16. Discuss the story's pacing and whether it kept you engaged.
17. If you could change one event in the story, what would it be, and how would it affect the outcome?
18. How does the story's ending impact your feelings about the characters and their journey?
19. Can you find evidence in the text to support your interpretations and opinions about the story?
20. How does the author's writing style or voice contribute to your enjoyment of the book?