

Book Discussion Questions for Kids

Identifying with the Characters

1. Who are the main characters of the story and which do you like best? Why?
2. Do any of the main characters remind you of anyone you know? Why?
3. Have you ever felt the way the main character feels? (happy, sad, lonely, angry) What happened to make you feel that way?
4. If you could trade places with anyone in the book, who would it be and why?
5. Who would you like to meet in the story and what would you say to them?
6. What do you think motivated the main character to act in a certain way or to do a certain thing?
7. Did any of the characters learn anything by the end of the story?

Understanding the Plot

1. What do you think is the most important thing that happened in the story (climax)?
2. How did you feel when it happened? Were you worried, sad, or scared, or did you think it was funny?
3. Did you expect the story to end that way or were you surprised?
4. Do you like the way the story ends? If not, what would have been a better ending?
5. Did you learn anything from the story? If so, what?
6. Did you like the book? If so, would you recommend it to a friend?