

I Need a Book

Can I Take an AR Test?

Characters

As you read ask yourself:

- Who are the main characters in the story?
- Do I like or dislike them? Why?
- Who is the most important character in the story? Why?
- Do any of the characters change in the story? How?
- Does a character do things that are good or bad? What kind of things?

Setting

As you read ask yourself:

- Where does this story take place?
- What is the place like?
- When did this story take place? How do you know?
- Is there anything I can tell about the setting even though it does not say it directly? For example: I know it is winter if there is snow on the ground.

Plot

As you read ask yourself:

- What are the main things that have happened in the story?
- Can I guess what is going to happen next? What clues can I use?
- What would I have done differently if I had been one of the characters?

Mood

As you read ask yourself:

- How did I feel while reading this story? Why did I feel that way?
- What was the most exciting thing that happened?
- What was the funniest or saddest or strangest thing that happened?
- What do I remember most about this story?

Style

As you read ask yourself:

- What special words does the author use to help me see the story?
- What pictures did the author leave in my mind?
- What do I like about the way the author has written the story?
- What do I dislike about the way the author has written the story?

Theme

As you read ask yourself:

- Why did the author write this book?
- Is there a message in this story? What is the message?

Author

As you read ask yourself:

- What is the author trying to tell me in this book?
- What did the author have to know to write this book?

Illustrations

As you read ask yourself:

- Who is the illustrator?
- Do I like the illustrations? Why or why not?