

LEVEL 1 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



About the Characters

1. Which character did you connect with the most, and why?
2. What challenges did the main character face? How did they respond?
3. Did any character remind you of yourself or someone you know?

About the Story

1. What was your favorite part of the story?
2. Was there a moment that surprised you? What made it surprising?
3. If you could change one part of the story, what would you change and why?

Themes & Lessons

1. What lesson do you think the story is trying to teach?
2. How did the characters show kindness, bravery, or creativity?
3. What does the story say about friendship?
4. Did anyone in the book make a mistake? What did they learn from it?

Imagination & Creativity

1. If you could add a new scene or adventure to the story, what would happen next?
2. What would you do if you were in the same situation as the main character?
3. Draw or describe what you think happens after the last page.

Illustration-Focused Questions

1. Which illustration did you like the most? Why?
2. How did the pictures help you understand the characters' feelings?

Connection to Real Life

1. Has anything like this ever happened to you?
2. How would you help a friend who was having the same problem as the character?
3. What can we learn from how the characters worked together?

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