



# H.O.T. Questions

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

### Higher Order Thinking Questions To Use After Reading

What reason is there for the character to...?

What was the motive behind...?

What do you suppose the character was thinking when...?

Predict what the character will do next.

Can you predict what the outcome would be if...?

Why did the character feel...?

Analyze how the character's feelings changed in the story.

How would you feel if...?

What is the relationship between these two characters?

How would you compare these two characters?

What was the turning point in this story?

What would happen if...?

What is a different way to solve the problem?

How would you have solved the problem?



Taxonomy Self-Questioning Chart

Level of Thinking	Comprehension Statement	Focusing Question
Creating	I have created new knowledge.	How has this author changed what I understand?
Evaluating	I can critically examine this author's message.	How has the author's perspective influenced what he/she tells me?
Analyzing	I can take my understanding to a deeper level.	How is this similar to (or different from) other material I've read?
Applying	I can use my understanding in some meaningful way.	How can I connect what this author is telling me to understand something better?
Understanding	I can understand what the author is telling me.	What does this author want me to understand?
Remembering	I can recall specific details, information, and ideas from this text.	What do I need to remember to make sense of this text?

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