



Finding Evidence

Which quotes in the text help you explain exactly what the text says?

What exact quotes can you use from the text to infer what is happening (setting, characters, events) in the text?

What do you think are the most important details in this part of the text? Why?



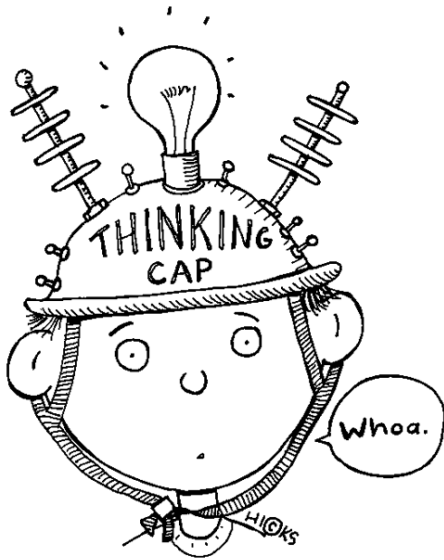
Big Ideas

Use important details about the characters, settings and events in the text to explain the theme or main ideas.

How does the author show or convey this theme throughout the text?

Summarize the text in your own words.

Analyze



How do the characters, settings, and events change throughout the text?

Use specific details from the text to compare two or more characters, settings, or events (compare and contrast).

Explain how characters interact with each other and respond to the setting and events in the text.

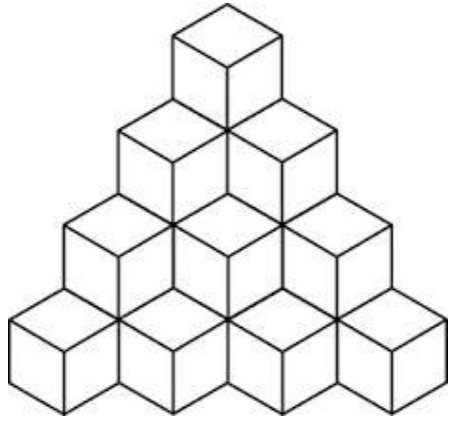


Word Choice

What are the most important words to talk about in this text? What do they mean?

Why did the author choose to use these specific words?

Does the author use any metaphors or similes?



Text Structure

Identify the genre of the text. Use details from the text to help explain how you know this.

How do the chapters, stanzas, or scenes in this text fit together to create the overall structure of the text?

Why do you think the author chose this structure to tell the story? What makes you say this?



Point of View/Purpose

What is the narrator's or character's point of view (what does s/he think about _____)?

How does this influence the story?

What does the narrator/character care about?

Do different characters have different points of view about _____?



Integrate Diverse Media

How do the illustrations add to the meaning?

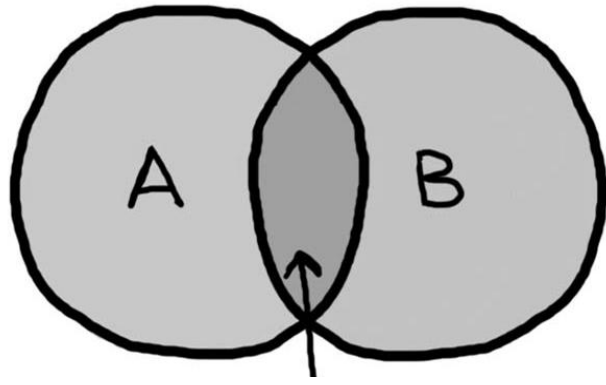
Compare and contrast a text with a visual or oral presentation.



Evaluate

Did the author use foreshadowing?

What effect did this have on your experience with the text?



Compare/ Contrast

How is the theme of this text similar to or different from other texts in the same genre?

How is the sequence of events similar to or different from other texts in the same genre?