

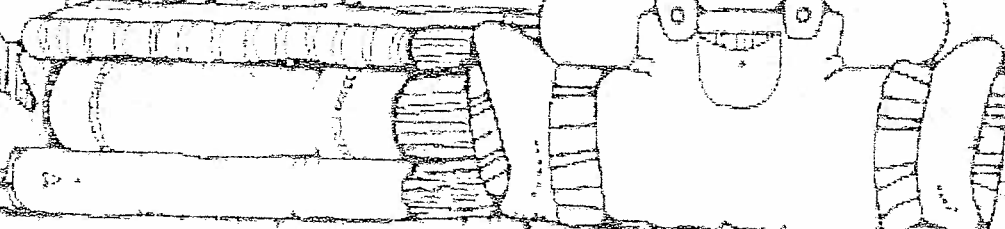
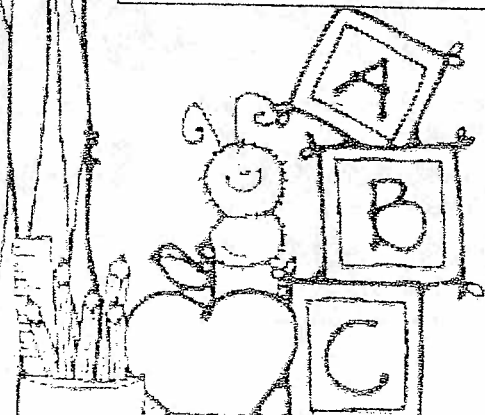
BOOK TALK QUESTIONS

Retelling

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1. What is going on so far?
2. What just happened?
3. Who is this character and how is he or she connected to the other characters?
4. Where is the story taking place?
5. Retell what you just read . . .
6. Say more about that part . . .
7. Start from the beginning and tell me what has happened so far . . .
8. How does this part of the story fit with earlier parts?
9. So, what's going on now in the story?
10. Can you tell me the story across your fingers (characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story)?

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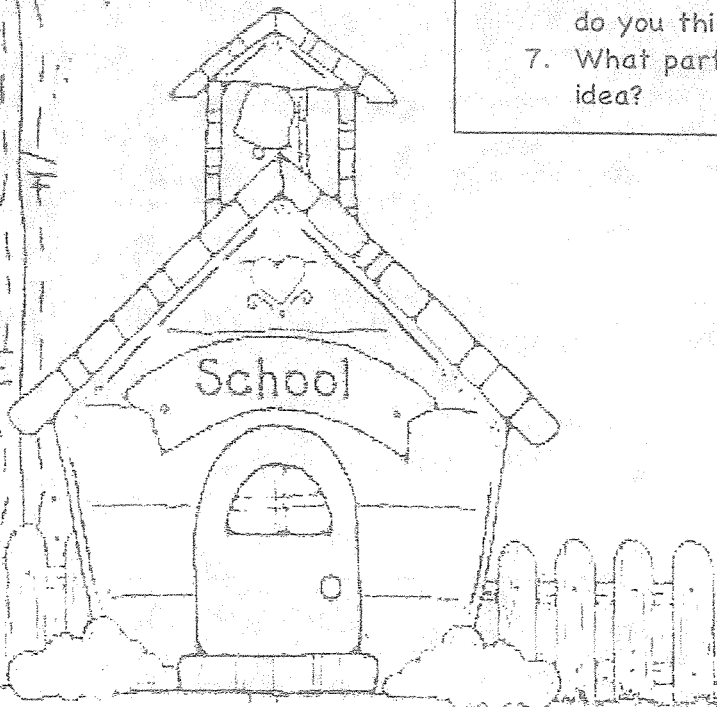
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1. What could happen next?
2. How is this going to end?
3. Who is this character and how is she connected to the other characters?
4. What do you know about _____ to help you figure out what might happen?
5. Say what you think might happen . . .
6. Based on what you know about stories /this character/type of book/etc. what do you think will happen?
7. What part of the story gave you that idea?

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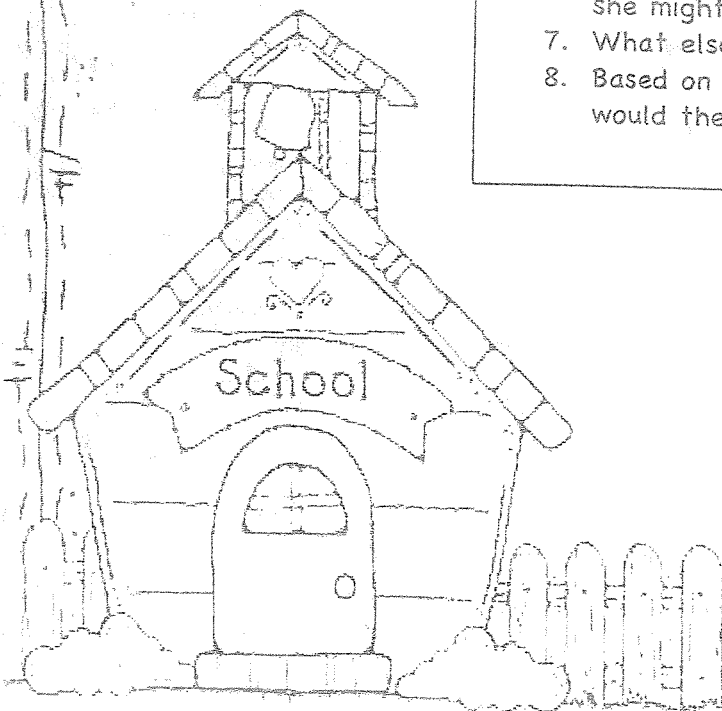


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Envisioning

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1. Imagine you're there right now. What do you see/hear/etc.?
2. Stop and picture what's happening right now.
3. Act that part out.
4. Are you seeing a picture in your mind? What does it look like?
5. What part gave you that image?
6. Think about the character and how he or she might feel when she says that.
7. What else is going on in this part?
8. Based on what's going on in the story, how would the character sound in this part?



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Non-Fiction

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1. What is the author trying to teach you?
2. What is the author trying to teach you now?
3. Is that like something you already knew?
4. Is that like something you have seen before?
5. How does that go with what you have already learned?
6. What question is the author trying to answer?
7. What ideas do you have now about our world or how we should act?
8. Can you compare that to . . .
9. Can you connect (this detail) with the main idea of the book?
10. That is so interesting! How did that make **YOUR** thinking grow?

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