

Stop and Jot Menu

E. Envisioning

Tell what you see happening in your movie: Who (characters), What (action), Where (setting), and the mood (emotion or feeling in the part)



I am envisioning...(who, what where, and the mood)

P. Prediction

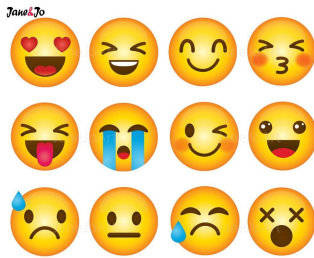
Good predictions include: what and why (text evidence)



I predict _____ because

CF: Character Feeling

Use action and dialogue to figure out what the character is thinking



I think _____ is feeling
_____ because

CT: Character Thinking

Use action and dialogue to figure out what the character is thinking



I think _____ is thinking
_____ because

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Tr: Trait

Tell what kind of person the character is...Notice what they usually think, feel, say, and do and HOW they do these things



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1. _____ is the type of person who _____
2. _____ is _____ because _____

CC: Character Change



1. At first, I thought _____, but now I think that _____. This means that...
2. _____ seems to be acting out of character. He/she is acting like this because...

CM: Character's Motivation

The reasons why a character acts a certain way or what the character wants.



_____ 's motivation for _____ is _____.

T: Theme

A Theme is a message or life lesson that the author wants you to learn.



One theme in this story is _____. The author shows this theme when _____.

Academic Conversation Sentence Starters

How to support student conversations