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?
What plan would you carry out if this happened to you?

How would you change or improve...?

Was it better to _______ than to _____?

Was it right for the character to...? Why or why not?

If you were that character, would you...?

What choice would you have made if...

What is your opinion of that character’s actions/words?

What evidence can you find to prove that the character...?