

READING TASK CARDS FOR FICTION TEXT



MAIN IDEA

1. What is this story about?
2. Another good title for this story would be _____.
3. Choose two to three words to describe the story. Tell about the story in one sentence using those words.
4. Write a newspaper headline for the story.



RELATIONSHIPS

Pick two characters in the story

1. How did they get along?
2. How were they alike?
3. How were they different?



DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

1. What clues in the story made you think the story would end the way that it did?
2. If you were to write the ending differently, what would you change?
3. If the story were to continue, what would happen next?



CHARACTERS

1. Who were the main characters?
2. Who was your favorite character and why?
3. Who was your least favorite character and why?
4. Did any character do anything that you thought was wrong? Explain.



SETTING

1. Where did the story take place?
2. Does the setting in the story remind you of any place you have ever been before? Explain.
3. Did the story take place a long time ago, now, or in the future? How do you know?



MOOD

1. How did you feel while reading this book? Why?
2. What was the funniest part? What was the saddest part?
3. What color would you use to describe your feelings?
4. What do you remember most from the story?



AUTHOR'S PUPOSE

1. What was the author trying to tell you?
2. What did the author have to know in order to write this story?
3. Find sentences from the text that show how the author described things he/she liked or disliked?



STYLE

1. What special words did the author use to help you “see” things in the story?
2. What special words did the author use to help you “feel” things in the story?
3. How did you picture the setting?
Characters?