

Critical Thinking Prompts



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| What evidence can you find to support... | How does that compare to ...? | Why is this important? Explain your reasons. | What is the point of...? |
| How is this related to ...? | Do you have any solutions for this problem? | What could make this situation turn out differently? | Do you agree with that the character / author / illustrator has done here? |
| Which details do you think are the most important and why? | Where is the evidence in the text to show... | Imagine you had to explain this to someone who never heard about the situation before. How would you do that? | What would happen if... |
| If you could change something about this _ _ _ , what would it be? | Are you more like this character or that character? Why? | Can you describe this character without mentioning their name? | What does this make you think about? |

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| What do you think will happen if... | What could you tell me about... | Is this giving you any ideas about the situation? | Who is going to benefit from this situation? |
| How else could you... | Is there another way to... | Can you connect this to anything else that has happened? | Do you think this could cause any problems? |
| Can you think of another solution for... | What does this prove? | What might be the motives behind this character's decision / actions? | What is getting in the way here? |
| What would you like to see happening to... | What does this show us? | How do you know you are right? | What is the best / worst case scenario for this character? |