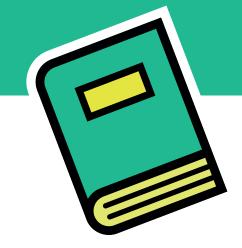
## 7 questions to make sure you've understood a story



1 Who are the characters in the story?

What are the names of the main and secondary characters? Can you describe their personality and physical traits?

2 Where does the story take place?

City, country, specific location, etc.

When does the story take place?

Specific time of day, season, year, era, etc.

4 What is the initial situation?

What are the characters doing at the beginning of the story?

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5 What is the catalyst in the story?

Does an unexpected situation, problem, or conflict change the course of the story?

6 How does the conflict develop?

What actions do the characters take to move the story forward?

What happens at the climax and how is the conflict resolved?

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How does the story end?