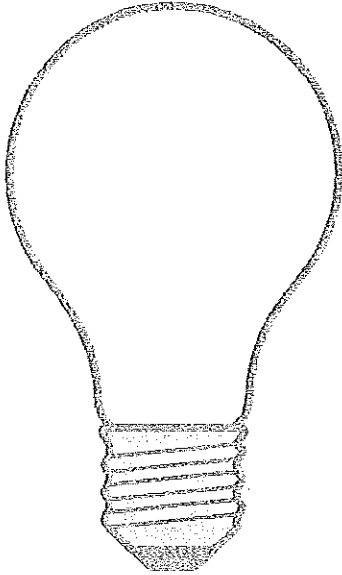




Determining Importance What's Most Important?

What do you think is the most important thing to remember about the story?



Determining Importance Retell Key Ideas

Retell the most important ideas from the text. You can include a picture to help explain your ideas.

Determining Importance Sequencing Ideas (primary)

Create three pictures showing the three most important events in the story. Under each picture write one sentence to describe what it is.

First:

Then:

Finally:

Determining Importance Sequencing Ideas (junior)

Describe three important events that happen in the book. Remember to use sequencing words like "first," "then," and "finally."



Determining Importance Beginning, Middle, End

Retell the story with pictures and words.

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Determining Importance Three-Frame Comic Strip

Using information from the book, retell the story by drawing a three-frame cartoon. Make sure your cartoon strip has a good beginning, middle, and ending.

Determining Importance Six-Frame Comic Strip

Create a comic strip showing the most important events in the story. Under each frame, write one sentence to describe what it is showing.

Determining Importance Understanding Characters

In what ways does knowing more about the characters help you to understand the story better?

Determining Importance Character Traits

Describe three character traits of one character from the book. Provide evidence from the text that demonstrates each character trait.

Name:		
Character Trait:	Character Trait:	Character Trait:
Evidence from Text:	Evidence from Text:	Evidence from Text:

Determining Importance Conflict and Resolution

What was the main problem or conflict that the character(s) faced in the story?

How was the problem or conflict resolved?

Do you agree with how the problem or conflict was resolved? Explain why you agree or disagree with the solution to the problem.

Determining Importance Three Interesting Things

What are the three most interesting things you learned from reading the story? Tell why you think each one was interesting.

1. _____

This was interesting because:

2. _____

This was interesting because:

3. _____

This was interesting because:

Determining Importance Summary

Write the main ideas of the story. Make sure you include plot, characters, and theme. Is there a lesson (or moral) to learn from the book?



Determining Importance KWL

Use the KWL chart below to record your thinking as you are reading.

What I Know Already ...	What I Want to Learn ...	What I Learned ...

Determining Importance Main Idea and Supporting Details

Identify three main ideas from the text and find supporting details for each of the ideas.

Main Idea: _____
Supporting Details: _____ _____
Main Idea: _____
Supporting Details: _____ _____
Main Idea: _____
Supporting Details: _____ _____

Determining Importance Important Ideas Chart

Summarize three of the most important ideas in the book. Tell why you think each idea is important and provide evidence from the text to support your thinking.

Important Idea	Rationale	Evidence

Determining Importance Fact, Evidence, Opinion

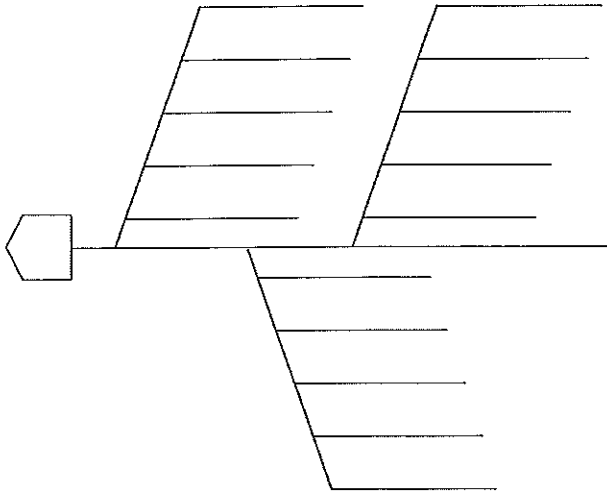
Select three interesting facts you have learned while reading the book. For each, summarize the fact, provide evidence from the text, and give your opinion (what did you think when you learned this fact?).

Fact	Evidence	Opinion



Determining Importance Fishbone

Identify three main ideas and provide supporting details for each.



Determining Importance Cause and Effect

Choose three things that are explained in the text. Describe how they are affected by various factors.

Cause: Why did it happen? Effect: What happened?

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Cause: Why did it happen? Effect: What happened?

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Determining Importance Fact or Opinion

An opinion is someone's personal perspective on a subject. As you read through the text, record examples of facts and opinions.

Fact	Opinion

Determining Importance Ranking Ladder

Identify five facts from the book. Use the ranking ladder to order these facts from least important to most important.

