

Use the Story Mountain to Guide Your Reading

At the beginning, ask:

- What seems important about the main character so far?
- What kind of world does the character live in?
- Who else is in the story?

new kid
loves books
no mother
father a preacher



In the middle, consider:

- What are the problems that the main character faces?
- How does the character respond to those problems?
- What patterns are you noticing in the character's behavior?



At the end of the story, question:

- What choices does the main character make to resolve the problems?
- What lessons does the character learn?

