

The BookFlik Reader's Insight Journal

Learning objective: To analyse character motivations, identify implied meanings, and justify personal opinions using evidence from the text.

Read the selected text carefully. Use this template to explore the deeper layers of the story. Ensure you use examples from the text to support your answers. For Greater Depth, focus on the 'Why' and 'How' behind the author's choices.

Word bank: perspective · motivation · evidence · inference · development · atmosphere · conveyed · justification

1. Character Motivation: Explain why the main character made a significant choice in this passage. What does this tell us about their personality? (3 marks)

2. Evidence Hunt: Find a specific sentence that creates a strong atmosphere. Explain how the author used vocabulary to create this mood. (3 marks)

3. Compare and Contrast: Compare the feelings of the character at the beginning of the passage to how they feel at the end. What caused this shift? (4 marks)

4. Predicting Consequences: What might happen if the character had made the opposite decision? Justify your answer using events from the text. (4 marks)

5. Author's Intent: Why do you think the author chose to end the passage at this specific moment? What effect does this have on the reader? (3 marks)

6. Critical Evaluation: Does the character's behaviour seem realistic for their situation? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Creative Challenge: Rewrite the final paragraph of the passage from the perspective of a different character. How does their unique viewpoint change the way the events are described? Use rich, descriptive language to convey their specific emotions.