

# Storytime™ STORY CLUB: Comprehension Sheet

After you have read a story as a group, see if you can answer these questions!

## CHARACTER

**WHO** is the main character?

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**WHO** are their friends/ family?

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**WHO** is their main opponent?

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## PLOT

**WHAT** does the main character do in it?

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**WHY** do they want to do it?

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A word for why a character does something is 'motivation'. If the hero doesn't have motivation, they won't do anything and the story won't happen!

## THEME

A story's theme is its deeper message. It relates to the central conflict and what was learned in the end.

**WHAT** do you think was the theme of the story you read?

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## SETTINGS

**WHERE** is the story set?

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Is it in a fictional country or a real-life place? Does it have a name? Look for clues like buildings, clothes and plants and animals

**WHEN** does it take place?

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It could be set in the modern day, in the past, or in the future! Is it set in one day or over a long time?

Stories called fables have strong themes – they often tell you what the 'moral' is at the end! Myths are usually about battles between opposing forces of the universe and fairy tales can be about the value friendship, honesty or hard work!