As a reading detective, when I read a story, or narrative text, <u>I think about WHO and WHAT the story is about</u>. I learn about the character and the things that are happening in the story. I can describe it.

Beginning of the story
Character(s)and Event(s)

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Middle of the story
Character(s)and Event(s)

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End of the story
Character(s) and Event(s)

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<u>I see the story in my head while I am reading!</u> Draw or jot to answer the questions below.

Which character would you like to know in "real life"?

What setting from the story would you like to visit?

<u>I think about what is happening in the story and try to predict what will happen next.</u> Draw or jot.

This part surprised me!

If I were the author, I would change this part of the story.

Authors share details about a character's personality, called attributes. I look for character attributes when I read.

_____ is my favorite character because he or she is

___ funny   ___ smart

___ brave   ___ friendly

___ strong   ___ kind

___ dependable   ___ curious

___ honest   ___ loyal

___ careful   ___ clever

When I am reading, I think about how the story is similar or different to other stories I read or watched in a movie or tv series.

What part made you think about another story you know?

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When I read a book that I really enjoy, I recommend it to my friends!

In this space, write a short note inviting a friend to read your book!

Dear _____,
I think you would like to read
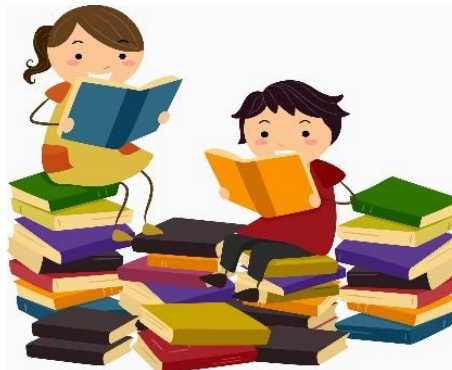_____

because

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Your friend,

_____

Then, pass this little bookmark flyer along with the book for your friend to read and maybe enjoy as much as you have!

When I Read a Story, I'm a Reading Detective!

When a I read a story or narrative text…

- I think about what I am reading. I ask myself questions and "see" the characters and events in my head.
- I notice what the main character is trying to do and look for clues to explain his or her decisions and actions.
- I predict how the problems will be solved.

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