

Thinking Questions

All of these questions build the visual tool.

They should all pertain to the same subject matter.

This is the denouement .

These are the higher-level thinking questions that really encourage students to justify their answers with text.

- What is the main character's goal or what problem does he have?
- What are the events that relate to the goal or problem?
- How does the story end? How is the goal reached or the problem solved?
- What is the turning point (climax) that leads to the story's resolution?
- How are the problem or goal, climax, and resolution related?
- What happens after the resolution?
- What one event in the story helped to bring about the story's climax?
- What significant events occur before and after the climax that connect the climax and resolution?
- Why is the climax "the climax" as opposed to other events in the story?

Pattern Statement

When trying to reach a goal or solve a problem, anticipation rises until something happens that influences the outcome.