

Text Structure

Characters:

People or animals in the book.

Setting:

Where the story took place.

Problem:

The problem or problems the characters are faced with in the story.

Resolution:

How the problem is solved or how the characters come to accept and live with the problem.

Text to Self

Does anything in the story remind you of something that has happened to you or someone you know?

What does the story remind you of?

What does the story make you think about?

Text to Text

Does the story remind you of another story or movie?

Text to World

Is the author trying to teach you something?
(Moral of the story.)

Do situations in the story ever happen in real life?

What is Text?

Text is the words of the story. The text *is* the story.

After reading a story, discuss the text structure and make connections by discussing text to self, text to text and text to world.