

Questions to Ask Students When Using Picture Books to Teach Core Competencies

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Communication

How did the character(s) communicate with?...
How could the character(s) have communicated differently?
Explain how the story connects to your personal experiences?

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Creative Thinking

What new and unique ideas did the character(s) have?
How did the character(s) generate their ideas?
What experience inspired the new idea?
Describe ideas you may have been inspired by the book.

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Critical Thinking

What happened?
What could be done to change the outcome?
What would you have done differently?

PS

Positive Personal and Cultural Identity

At first, how did the character(s) feel about themselves? How did that change? What were they most proud of?
What did the character(s) value?
How did their values impact their decision-making?

PS

Personal Awareness and Responsibility

How was the character(s) feeling?
How did the character(s) feelings change?
Why did the character(s) feelings change?

PS

Social Responsibility

How did the character(s) solve the problem in a peaceful way?
How did the character(s) demonstrate an appreciation of diversity?
How did the character(s) build healthy relationships?