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# Writing about Fiction

Choose one of the questions below as a way to start exploring the theme of the story you have just read. Use **text evidence** to support your thinking. You can quote dialogue, exposition, or description from the text.

1. What is the most important passage in the text? Why?
2. How does the story's beginning set up the theme?
3. How does the author use symbols or metaphors to communicate their message?
4. Which character grows the most? How do you know?
5. Which character doesn't grow at all? Does that tell you anything?
6. Does the author use repetition? If so, what is repeated? Why?
7. Does anything unexpected happen?

I chose question # \_\_\_\_\_. My initial thoughts are: \_\_\_\_\_

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Text evidence that supports these thoughts is: \_\_\_\_\_

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