

**Physical Traits**

What does the character look like?

How does the author describe a character's facial expression, looks, and gestures?

*The character is . . .*

*So I think . . .*

**Dialogue**

Why did the character say that? What is the character thinking?

Visualize the character's expression and gestures. What are you thinking about the character?

*When the character says . . .*

*I think . . .*

**Action**

*Why did the character do that?*

*What might the character do next?*

*I think the character does this because . . .*

**Inner Thoughts**

What is the character thinking?

Why didn't the character say this out loud?

*What do the character's thoughts show you?*

*The text says the character thinks . . .*

*So I think . . .*