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| **Write the TITLE.** * **Does it reveal anything? Can it be interpreted on a literal and figurative level?**
* **Does the meaning of the title change as you read the story?**
 | **Examine the DETAILS of the story and the bearing of the character.** * **What is the conflict?**
* **How does the protagonist deal with the conflict?**
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| **Identify the TONE of the story.** * **Analyze the author’s diction, details, imagery, and syntax.**
* **Are there certain repetitions of words, phrases, actions, or events?**
 | **Analyze the RESOLUTION.** * **How is the conflict resolved?**
* **What is the author trying to say by ending the narrative this way?**
* **How would the outcome change in an alternate ending? What might the comparison suggest?**
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