

Additional Questions for use with Compassionate Comprehension with the Common Core

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In addition to [Key Questions 1-5](#), teachers may wish to additionally challenge students to engage in considering any or all of the following questions:

6. What are the **unanswered questions** pertaining to emotions and unmet needs of the characters which still puzzle you, and cannot be answered with any proof or evidence from the text?
(Search the text to make sure the evidence is not there!)

7. Were **different characters reacting with very different emotions** to the same situation or event? Identify any evidence in the text that might explain why they reacted differently.

8. Are there any **patterns** evident in the text regarding cause/effect of triggering situations and resulting emotions?

9. Is there any evidence that any of the characters are **changing/ growing/ learning** with respect to different ways of dealing with triggers/emotions?