

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?