

# Book Talk

Making connections and using  
background knowledge

I understand how this  
character feels because...

... .

# Thought Sorts

*If I can say it, I can write it!*

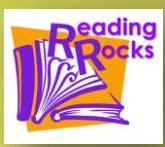
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When I read this book, I  
connect to what I know  
about .....

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Making predictions and  
Asking Questions

.....makes me  
think.....will..... .

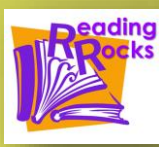
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I wonder why the author...

... ?

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5 Ws and How...?

Who... ?

When... ?

What... ?

Where... ?

Why... ?

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**Visualising**

I'm picturing..... , that..... .

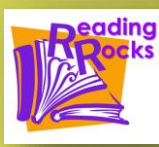
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I discovered a new word, .....,  
and it means.... .

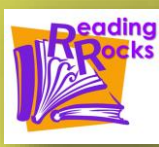
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The book gripped me

when.... .

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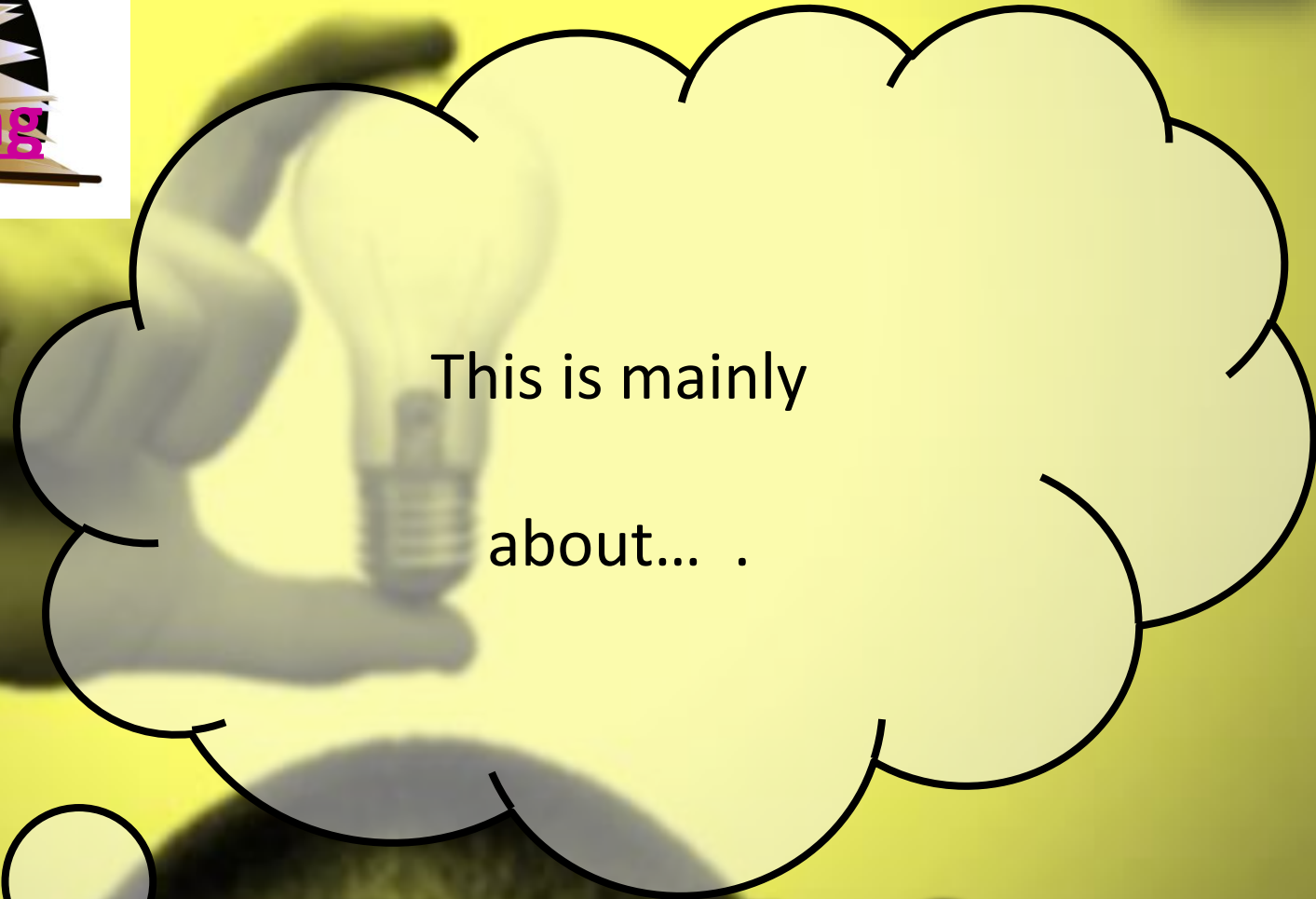
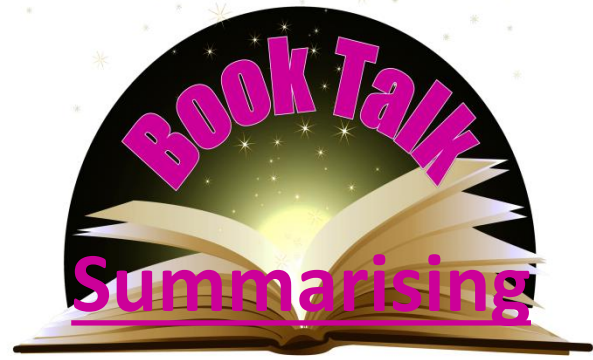
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Thinking like a  
detective

This action/dialogue/thought/  
feeling reveals ..... about the  
character's personality.

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This is mainly

about... .

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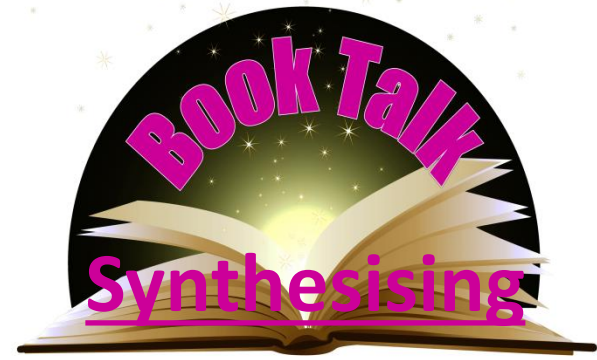


The big ideas in the text

are... .

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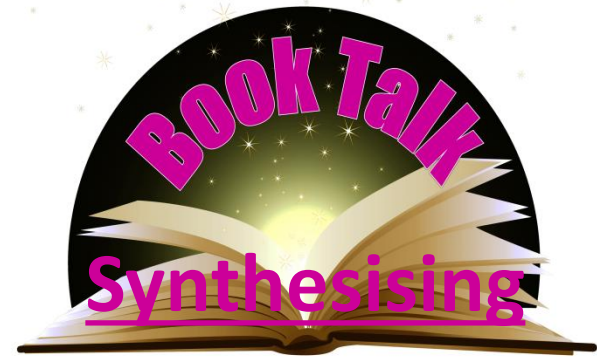
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If I were the character... .

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I really like/dislike this idea

because ... .

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**Synthesising**

In my opinion... .

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