

Book Talk

Making connections and using
background knowledge

This scene reminds me of a
similar scene in (book title)
because.... .

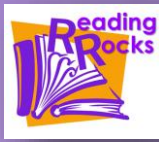
Thought Sorts

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This situation reminds me of a
similar situation in my own life. It
happened when.....

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Book Talk

Making predictions and
Asking Questions

It could

be that..... .

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I am confused

by..... .

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Considering what I know
about..... already, perhaps
he/she will..... .

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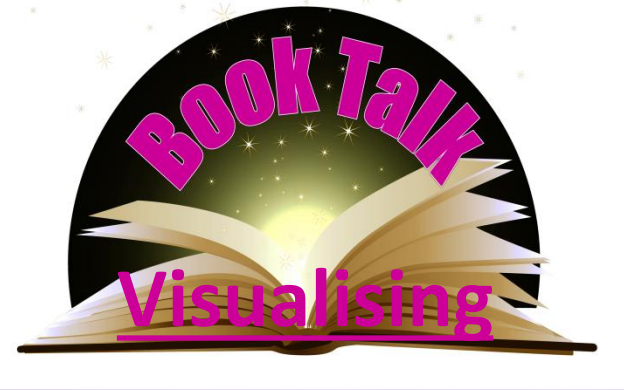
.....could/may

possibly.....next/as a

result, as/because..... .

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The description conjures up
images of..... .

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The writer uses..... to

-create a..... mood/atmosphere.

-hint that.... .

-show the writer's feelings of

-imply..... .

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In contrast,

(comparing descriptions)

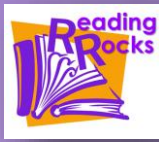
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These words/ phrases
support/explain my
thinking..... .

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Book Talk

Thinking like a
detective

..(Character)... begins showing
..... traits by in contrast,
he/she ends..... .

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...(character A)... and ...(character
B).. see it differently/similarly
because... .

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On the
other hand,

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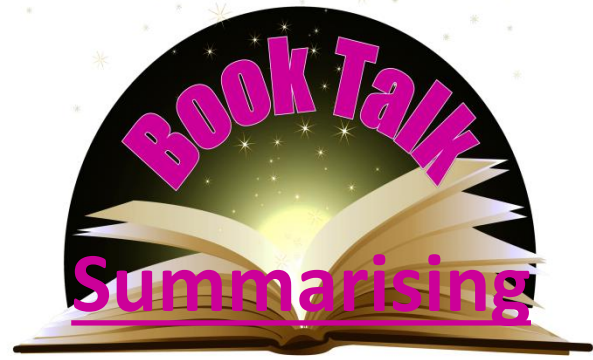
It would seem the character

is motivated by I

assume this because..... .

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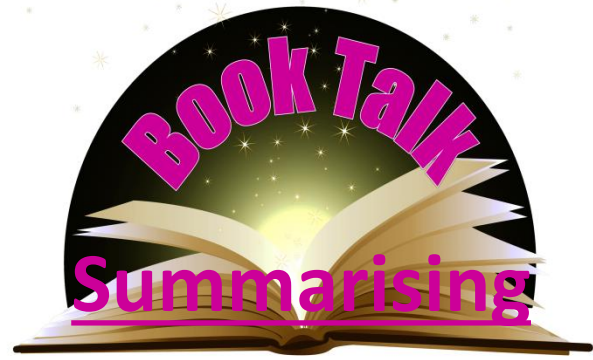
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In order of importance,
these are the main points of
the text:

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A summary of this text
would be... .

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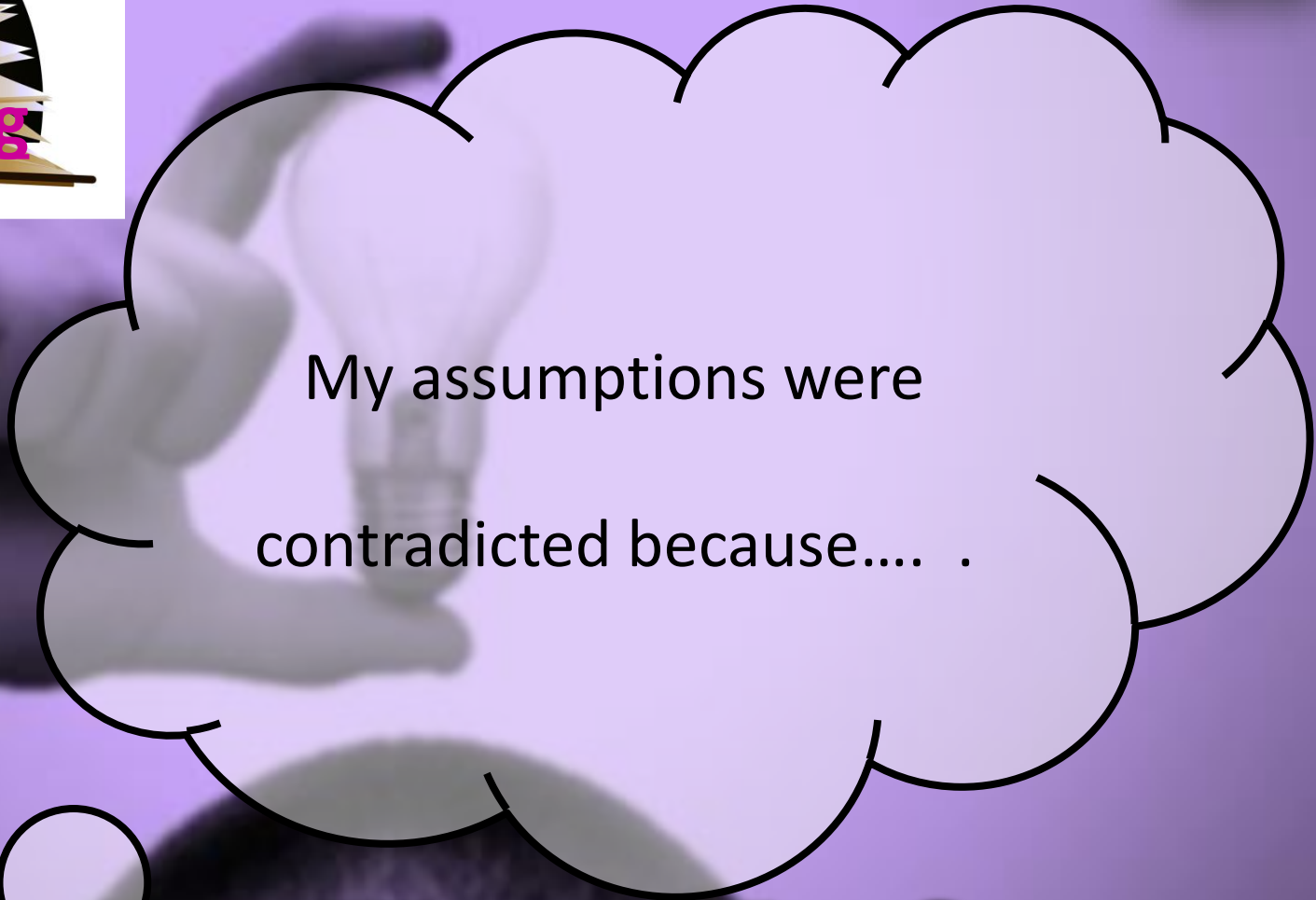


The writer's intention is

..... .

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My assumptions were
contradicted because.... .

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Themes reflected in this text

could be ... , ,

because.....

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Were ...(the character/s)... to
come to our school/home,

.....

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I disagree with’s
viewpoint because... .

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