

As you read and think deeply about what you are reading, it is important to develop your own personal views in relation to the text. For fiction, construct your opinion about **characters**, **plot**, **tone**, and **theme**. By thinking deeply and critically, you will improve your comprehension of the text.

Characters

- Evaluate characters' actions and decisions

Plot

- Decide if the events in the narrative are captivating

Tone

- Assess if the author's tone is the right fit for the story

Theme

- Conclude if the story portrays a great overall message or lesson