Readers follow the journey of characters to develop new understandings about the human experience.

Choose a fiction book on myON, or read a fiction book of your own.

1. Read the beginning of the story.
2. Think about what you notice about how the main character acts, things the main character says, and what the other characters say about the main character.
3. **Jot #1**: What ideas are you getting about this main character?
4. Read more of the story. Choose two places to stop where you notice the character doing something. Think: is the character acting in the same way, or differently? How do you know? **Jot your thinking on #2**
5. Read to the end of your book. Think, what about your character stayed the same? What about your character changed? **Jot #3.**

6. What ideas do you have about what the author is trying to teach you in this book? (You can use a sentence frame above to help you organize your thinking.)

**Sentence Frames:**

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<th>is teaching me that if</th>
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<th>is acting like</th>
<th>so I’m learning</th>
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In life, you . I think this because .

I think the big idea of the story is because .