


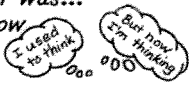







Name: _____ Date: _____

Complex Thought Statement

What have you been reading?

Complete a thought statement about your reading that shows complex thinking and well developed ideas about character.

Developing Ideas about Characters

- ⊙ My character often...for example....
This makes me think... 
- ⊙ I used to think my character was...
because in the text... but now
I'm thinking... because.... 
- ⊙ I'm realizing... about my character... 
- ⊙ The bigger idea here is... 
- ⊙ On the one hand, my character is...,
but on the other hand, s/he is also.... 
- ⊙ When s/he's with..., she's...,
but when s/he's..., s/he's.... 
- ⊙ On the outside, s/he seems..., but
deep inside, s/he's really.... 
- ⊙ So and so sees my character as..., but
this other person sees my character as.... 
- ⊙ Sometimes my character acts...
but other times she or he acts....
This makes me realize.... 

Thought Prompts to Help Us Grow Complex Ideas

- ★ Could this have anything to do with...?
- ★ I wonder...
- ★ Maybe...
- ★ Remember earlier in the story when...
- ★ These ideas might go together...
- ★ The author might be trying to teach us ...

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