



# Bolingbroke Academy

## Reading Group Questions

### Analytical Questions

What makes you think that?  
What words give you that impression?  
How do you feel about...?  
Can you explain why ...?  
I wonder what the writer intended?  
I wonder why the writer decided to...?  
What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them?  
Why did the author choose this setting?

### Questions requiring synthesis

What is your opinion? What evidence do you have to support your view?  
Using all the evidence available, can you tell me what you feel about...?  
Given what you know about ... what do you think?  
How would the views put across in this text affect your views on...?  
What would this character think about...? (Possibly a present day issue)

### Evaluation questions

What makes this a successful story?  
What opinion do you have to justify your opinion?  
Does it work?  
Could it be better? How?  
Is it as good as...?  
How is it similar to...?  
How is it different to...?  
Which is better and why?