



Interview Guide

Interview with an Author Interview Guide:

Interview Questions about the Setting

- Where does this story take place?
- What words does the author use to describe where the story takes place?
- What could you see, feel, hear, smell as you read about the setting?
- *How much time passes in the story? How does the author make you aware of the passing of time?
- *What feelings do you have about the story because of the setting?
- *What if the events in the story happened somewhere else or in another time in history.? How would the story be affected?

Interview Questions about the Characters

- Who are (or who is) the main character(s)?
- Who are other characters in the story?
- How would you describe what the character looks like?
- How would you describe what the character says and does?
- Why do you think the character acts this way?
- Does the character change in the story? If so, how?
- What feelings does the character have in the story?
- *Do the character's feelings change? If so, how?
- *Do the character's behaviors change? If so, how?
- *How do the other characters behave or act to the character?
- *What and how does the author tell you about the character?

Interview Questions about the Main Events (Plot)

- How did the author begin the story?
- What is the main problem in the story? How was/will it be solved?
- What challenges do the characters encounter in the story? How do they handle them?
- What are the major events in the story?
- *How do the characters' choices affect other characters and the story?
- *How does the author help you to understand the scene?
- *What was the most important event in the story and why?