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Think about it!	...think about what has happened in the book and give reasons why? <i>Which words tells you that....?</i> <i>How is the character feeling? How do you know?</i>
Link it!	...talk about how things in the book link together? <i>What are the themes in the book? What is the big idea?</i>
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