

Model Question

Analyze how the setting contributes to the development of plot.

How does the setting contribute to the conflicts in the story?

Question 1

Analyze the shift in mood.

**Reread section 1.
How does the shift
between Georgie's
dreams and reality
impact the mood?**

Question 2

Make an inference based on text details.

**Why are Georgie's
dreams important to the
story?**

Question 3

Analyze how the author structures the text.

Consider how the author begins sections 3, 4, 5, and 6. How are the events in the story organized?

Question 4

Explore how point of view contributes to the story.

**How does Georgie's
perspective of life on
Mars differ from that of
her parents?**

Question 5

Identify the theme; the author's message.

In sections 7 and 9, the author repeats the phrase “You just have to have hope.” How does the repetition of the phrase contribute to the theme?

Question 6

Analyze the development of plot.

**Reread section 9.
Explain how the dialogue
between Buddy and
Georgie foreshadows the
resolution.**

Question 7

Determine the central idea of the story.

**Determine how the title
“Follow the Water”
relates to the story.**

Question 8

Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

Reread the excerpt from section 7. What context clues reveal the meaning of the word inconceivable?

“ ... it seems inconceivable that this same strong body may not support me on Earth” (16).

Question 9

Identify the central idea of a section of the text.

**What is the central idea of
section 5?**

Question 10

Determine what a character's actions reveal about the character.

**What does Georgie's
decision to return to
Earth reveal about her
character?**