



<u>Thematic Questions</u>	<i>Olivia</i> Ian Falconer	<i>Knuffle Bunny</i> Mo Willems	<i>Owen</i> Kevin Henkes	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak	<i>Whistle for Willie</i> Ezra Jack Keats
What age is the hero?					
What age is the intended reader?					
Is the book written in first person, or third?					
What words or references are used that are kid-specific, or kid-friendly?					
What are the obstacles in the hero's journey?					
What's the message – what does the author want to leave kids thinking, or feeling?					
How is the message conveyed? Is it overtly stated by one of the characters or the narrator, or do we infer it from the story?					
How does the artwork play a role?					