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**3 Author**

1. Who is the author?
2. Do you recognise the name?
3. Have you read any other books by this author?
4. Is the author famous for anything else?

**4 Setting**

1. Where is the story taking place?
2. What clues have the author and illustrator given us about the setting?
3. What flags can you see? Why might there be flags?

**5 Genre & Plot**

1. What genre is the story? How can we tell?
2. What do you think the story will be about? Why do you think this?
3. Who do you think the book is aimed at and why?
4. Do you have any experiences that might be similar to the characters in the story?

**1 Characters**

1. Who are the main characters?
2. Can we work out anyone’s name? Why has the author chosen this name?
3. Describe what the character look like.
4. What emotions are they feeling? How do you know this?
5. What are the characters doing? Why do you think this?

**2 Title**

1. What does the title of the book tell us?
2. Where might we hear the term ‘photo finish’ and why might it be used?

**What to do:**

* Choose at least 2 questions from each box (characters, title, author, setting and genre & plot) to answer. This means you should answer a minimum of 10 questions.
* Refer back to the question to ensure you have answered it to the best of your ability.
* Type your answers into the coloured text boxes on the next page or into a new word document.
* Make sure we know which questions you are answering e.g. if you are answering a question about characters use the number ‘1’ followed by the letter – 1a.
* Answer in full sentences, using capital letters where appropriate and correct punctuation.
* Remember to support your answer with evidence e.g. I think \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

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