

What kind of emotions is the author experiencing? (Depressed...)

What is the mood of the author/passage? (Feels alone, joyful...)

Who are the characters in the chapter?

What action takes place?

What events take place?

Is there a turning point in this chapter? (Sadness to joy? Worry to worship?)

What names of God are used? (Fortress, Shield, Deliverer...)

What character traits of God are mentioned? (Strong...)

What does the passage teach you about God's character?

What attributes of God are mentioned? (Faithful, loving...)

What keywords pop out at you?

What phrases are repeated?

What images or symbols do you see?

What main theme rises as you read? (Despair, hope...)

What relationships are mentioned? (Friend, enemy...)

What's happening with the relationships?

What is the literary form? (Poetry, lament, thanksgiving, praise...)

Do you notice a moral teaching or implication?

What are your major impressions of the chapter?

How does the theme of this chapter apply to you personally?