

Author's Point of View

Who is Telling the Story?

1st Person

or

3rd Person

Sequence

The Order of Events

2nd Read of the Selection

Comprehension Skill

Author's Purpose

An Author Writes To:

Inform

Entertain

Explain

Persuade

2nd Read of the Selection

Comprehension Skill

Fact & Opinion

Can Be Proven

Cannot Be Proven

Compare & Contrast

How Things are the Same

How Things are Different

Main Idea & Details

What is the Writing About?

Important Points that Support the Main Idea

Cause & Effect

Why It Happened?

What Happened?

Classify &
Categorize

Group Things Together that are Alike

Drawing Conclusions

Use Information From the Selection to Decide Something About a Character or an Event

Making Inferences

Use Information From the Selection AND My Own Background Knowledge
to Decide Something About a Character or an Event