

COMPASSIONATE COMPREHENSION with the COMMON CORE (CC/CC)

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With the 5 Key Questions include: "What is your proof/ evidence from the text?"

As time allows, include Text to Self- Follow-up Questions in your Circle time.

	5 Key Questions	5 Text to Self-Follow Questions
Question # 1	How did the character feel, and why?	When have you felt that way in school, and why?
Question #2	What was the harm caused?	Was there a time in school when you were the one who caused similar harm? What happened, and how did it work out?
Question #3	What did anyone do to demonstrate Compassion or employ Restorative Justice?	Describe a time at school about when you showed compassion to someone who was harmed or helped repair the harm.
Question #4	What (else) would you do to demonstrate Compassion or employ Restorative Justice?	Think about a time in school when you showed compassion to someone who was harmed or helped repair the harm, can you now think of a different or better way to meet those needs.
Question # 5	What were the character's unmet needs?	Have you had the same unmet needs at school? Did you realize that was what you needed? If so, did you express that need to anyone to get help or support? Who helped you with your unmet need at school?