

Observation Words

Repeated words/phrases	Inflection (verbs, pronouns, nouns)

Relationships Between Words

Comparisons - (also, as, just as, likewise)	Contrasts - (although, but, much more, nevertheless, otherwise, yet)
Reason (because, for, since)	Result / Cause & Effect (so, then, therefore, thus)
Purpose / Means to End (in order that, so that)	Conditional (if...then)

Other

The Stuff – OT quotes/allusions, who, what, where, when	Sections

Genre:

Tone:

Interpretation

Questions Ask the following questions of each observation section: 'What?', 'Why?', and 'What is implied?'	Answers

Flow of Thought:

Write a sentence for each transition between sections to identify how the author moves from each section to the next. More thorough – write a sentence for the transition between every clause or sentence.

Main Point:

Application

Christ-Centered Application:

Ask how does this passage relate to Christ?

- How does it directly or indirectly point to Christ?
- How does it show my need for a Savior?
- How does it show God's character who would provide a Savior for sinners?
- How does it flow or result from Christ & His work?

General Application:

How does the main point and the flow-of-thought impact man in general?

Personal Application:

How does the main point and the flow-of-thought change you directly? How will you respond to main point?

Suggested areas: Academics, Guy/Girl relationships, Family relationships, Post-College plans/Career & Life Plans, Stewardship of Possessions and Time, Work/Rest, Emotions, Thought Life