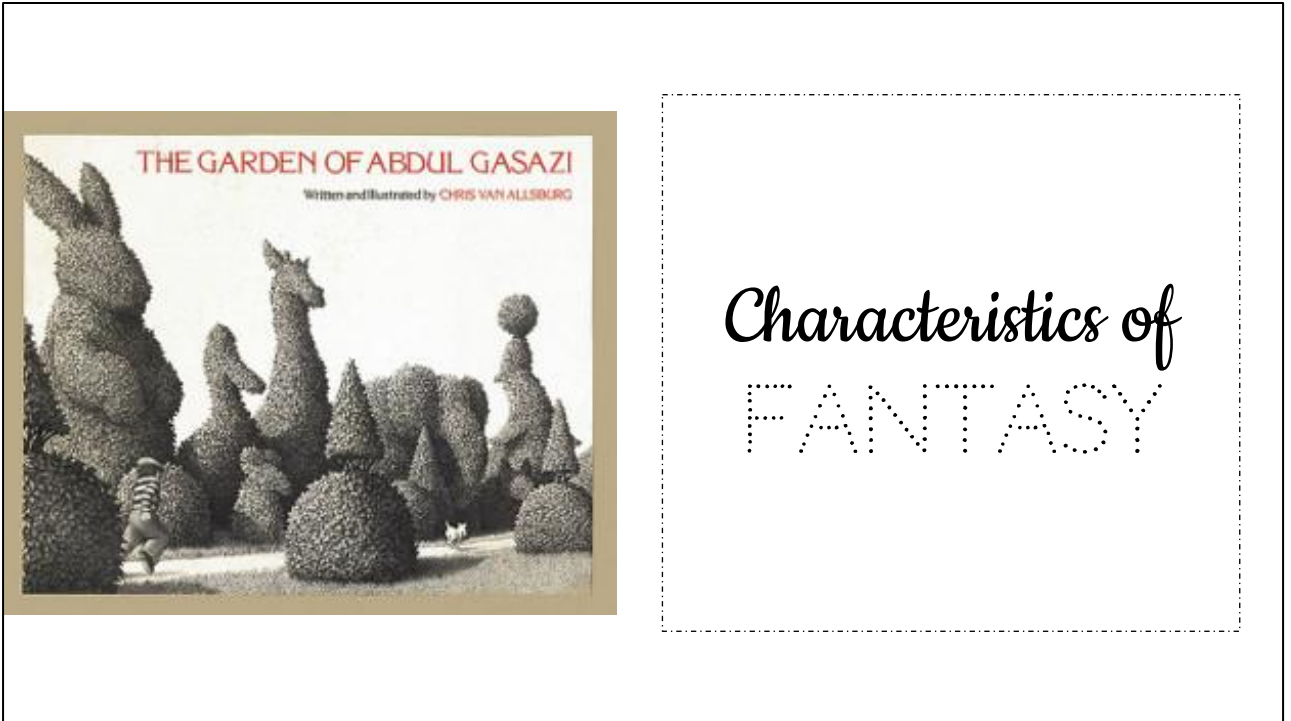


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- 1) Jot down notes (for talking about reading)----it helps with memory and we can go back quickly
- 2) Sketching: A tool to come prepared to discussion (connections, predictions, wonderings, new learnings, noticings, confusions)
- 3) Short Writes: (a few sentences or paragraphs produced quickly)---respond to quotes, reflect on the style, thoughts about the characters or the message of the story, new understandings, predictions
- 4) Graphic Organizers: words, phrases, sketches or sentences in a chart (story maps, web, timeline, compare and contrast, double column)
- 5)



Put fantasy books on desks for opening discussion about the fantasy genre

PROMPTS FOR BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Get the Discussion Started/Focus Thinking

- Who has an idea to start us off?
- Take us to parts of the story (book) that you want us to think about with you.
- Let's think together about _____.

Ask for Thinking

- Did anyone else notice that?
- Did anyone else wonder about _____?
- What do others think about that?

Seek Evidence

- What is your evidence?
- What part of the story led you to that conclusion?
- Can you find an example that shows _____?