

Introductions: HOOK, BRIDGE, and THESIS

Thought-provoking SENTENCE: (with hook in blue, bridge in red, thesis highlighted)

Ice is big business in Arendelle. Half the population works in the ice industry locating, cutting, hauling or delivering. There is an annual ice festival. The town makes a lot of money exporting ice to other towns. When the weather gets too warm or too cold, a lot of people are out of work. This is what happened in 1751 when the town was under a strange spell. The people were affected greatly, but they reacted with dignity.

Thought-provoking QUESTION:

Why would a princess go off the deep end? It seems that a princess has all she would want—nice clothes, great food, lots of money. When that princess's parents die, maybe it is easier to understand how she might become depressed. When she has confusing supernatural powers, it is even easier to see how she might lash out and hurt those close to her. This was the situation for Princess Elsa of Arendelle. The best thing about this bad situation was how her people acted. The people, even though they were affected greatly, reacted with dignity.

Thought-provoking SIMILE:

Living through a crisis is something like fighting in a war. The conflict confuses those battling. Sometimes it is difficult to tell who and where the enemy is. For the people of Arendelle, the conflict was an inexplicable change in weather; their town froze solid in the spring. What is the enemy in that battle? They did not know right away, but even though they were affected greatly, they reacted with dignity.