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**Questioning the Author**

Questioning the author helps you achieve what is called an “authorial reading” by helping you consider the “intelligence behind the text” – to think about who consciously composed the text – and uncover the messages that the author is communicating with the reader.

1. What is Lois Lowry trying to tell you about freedom and security?
2. Why is Lois Lowry telling you that?
3. Does she say it clearly? Support your response with evidence from the text.
4. How could she have said things more clearly?
5. What would you say instead?