



Questions for Fiction Text (stories)

Before

Read the title, look at the cover, and discuss the pictures.

- What do you think will happen in the story? How do you know?
- Who do you think the characters will be?
- What do you think the problem will be?

During

- What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?
- What does this part of the story remind you of?
- How do you think the character feels? What happened in the story to make you think that?

After

- What was the problem in this story? How was it solved?
- Which character would you like to be friends with? Why?
- What was the most exciting part of the book?
- Were you surprised by the ending? Why or why not?
- What was your favorite part of the story? Why was that your favorite part?



Sample Questions for Nonfiction Text (informational books, biographies, articles)

- What did you learn from this book?
- What did you find out about _____ (e.g., stars)?
- Find a picture/caption/diagram on this page. What did it tell you?
- What is a glossary/table of contents/index for and how does it help you?
- What do you think this book might teach you?
- What is a _____ (e.g., telescope) and why is it important?
- What was the most important idea in this book?
- How did the headings or sections in this book help you as a reader?
- How did the author help you to learn about _____ (e.g., stars)?