

READING QUESTIONS

Character

- Who are the characters?
- How do you think the character felt when...
- Do you think the character would make a good friend? Why or why not?
- How are the characters similar/different to each other?
- Why do you think the character did this?

Plot

- What happened at the beginning, middle, end of the story?
- How would you have solved the problem?
- What other ways could the problem have been solved?
- What's the best part in the book? Why?
- How would you change the story?

Text Connections

- Have you ever met anyone like the character?
- Has something similar ever happened to you?
- Does this book remind you of any other books you have read? How?
- Could the story happen in real life? Why or why not?

Reading Strategies

- Summarize what happened in the story.
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- Who is telling the story?
- Do you have any more questions about the text?
- What did you picture when you read this part?

Reading Questions for Home:

- What do you think this book will be about?
- How does the picture support the text/words?
- Does this remind you of something in your life?
- How do you think the book will end?
- How does the character feel? How do you know?
- What happened? Retell story.
- Is this fiction or informational/nonfiction? How do you know?

Comprehension Questions for any Book at Home:

Questions to ask before you read:

- Can you look at the pictures and predict what will happen in the book?
- What characters do you think might be in the story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in the story?
- What does the cover tell you about the book?
- What are you curious about the book?
- What do you want to learn?

Questions to ask while you read:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What is the problem in the book?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- When you were reading this part, what were you picturing in your head?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- As you read, what are you wondering about?

Questions to ask after you've read:

- Can you remember the title?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What is the most important part in the book?
- What is the main idea in the story?
- What was your favorite part in the story?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- Did you like the book? Why or why not?