

Comprehension Questions

Fiction

Start from the beginning of the story and tell what happened.

Tell me more.

What happened in the beginning of the story?

What happened at the end of the story?

What was the problem in the story? or What were some of the problems (name character) had?

How was it solved? or How did (name character) solve these problems?

How could the characters have prevented the problem in the first place?

Why did the author make the word _____ very dark or in bold?

Did this book remind you of anything? How?

Have you ever had an experience like this?

Describe the character. What word can you use to describe the character?

What did the author do to show the character was _____?

How did the author show what kind of person (name character) was?

Talk about how (name the character) felt at the beginning of the story.

Talk about how (name the character) felt at the end of the story.

How did (name the character) change from the beginning of the story and the end of the story?

How did (name character) feel about (name another character) at the beginning of the story?

How did (name character) feelings toward (name another character) change and why?

How were the beginning and ending parts alike? How were they different?

How do you think _____ feels about _____? Why?

What was the most important part of the story? Why?

There were a few clues that might have helped you guess (predict) _____ would happen. What were some of those clues?

What was surprising in the story?

This book had different kinds of writing in it. What were the different kinds of writing?

Do you think what happened in (name title of book) could really happen? Why (not)?

(Name character) learned a lesson in this story. What do you think he/she learned?

Why do you think the author wrote this book?

What questions would you ask the characters if you could talk to them?

Would you recommend this story to a friend? Who and why?