

Comprehension Questions Parents Can Ask

Before Reading

What do you predict will happen in this book? What makes you think that? What are you wondering about before you start reading this book?

During Reading

Why does the title make sense? What does the book remind you of? Are there any characters that remind you of yourself or someone that you know? What is the setting of the story (where did it take place)? What do you wonder about as you read this book? What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that? What would you do if you were the character? Name 3 personality traits that you know about the main character.

After Reading

What did you like about the section you read? What is one thing that happens to the main character? Does it remind you of anything that has happened in the world? Does it remind you of any other books you have read?

After finishing the book

Why do you think the author wrote the book? What is the main problem (conflict) in the story? How is the problem solved? What questions do you have now that you are finished the book? What is the most important thing to remember from this book? Why is this important? What adventures do you think the character might have next? Why? What do you think is the author's message of the book? How does the main character change from the beginning of the story to the end? Can you please retell the main events of the story for me?