

Comprehension Questions to ask at home

Questions to ask before you read

- Can you look at the pictures and predict what will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think might be in the story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why or why not?
- Does the topic/story relate to you or your family? How?
- What does the cover tell you about the book?
- What are you curious to find out about this 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?
- Can you predict how the story will end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were the character?
- As you read, what are you wondering about?
- Can you put what you've read into your own words?

Questions to ask after you've read

- Can you remember the title?
- In your opinion, was it a good title for the book? Why or why not?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What is the most important point the author is trying to make in his writing?
- What was the moral (or lesson) in the story?
- What was your favorite part in the story?
- If you could change one thing in the story, what would it be?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- If you were _____, how would you have felt?
- Is there a character in the story you are like? How are you alike?
- Did you like the book? Why or why not?