

Comprehension Questions

Fiction Questions

1. What character do you like the most in your book? Why?
2. What do you predict will happen next in this story? What information in the text helped you make that prediction?
3. What is the main problem in the story? If you know, how was the problem solved?
4. Would you like to be a character in this story? Why or why not?
5. How do you feel about the story? Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?
6. Summarize what you read today. What were the most important events? Did you learn anything new about the characters?
7. Is what you read believable? Why or why not?
8. Pretend that you are interviewing the main character of the story. What two questions would you ask them?
9. If you could trade places with one of the characters, who would it be? Why?
10. Is there anything you would change about the story? What would it be? Why?
11. What might be the message that the author is trying to get across to the reader?
12. If the story took place somewhere else or at a different time, how would the mood or meaning be changed?
13. What traits describe the main character?
14. What clues does the author give to help you predict how the problem will be solved?

Non Fiction Questions

1. What is the selection you read mainly about?
2. What did you learn while reading?
3. Why did the author probably write this selection? How do you know?
4. What was the main idea of what you read? What were the supporting details that told you more about the main idea?
5. How and where could you find out more information about the topic you read about?
6. What else would you like to know about the topic you read about?
7. Were there any text features that helped you better understand your reading? What were they and how did they help you?
8. What did you find interesting about this selection?
9. What do you remember most about the selection you read?
10. Did you find an interesting word in this selection? What was it? Use a dictionary to find out its meaning and write a sentence of your own using that word.
11. What audience would you most benefit from reading this text?
12. Explain how the illustrations in the selection aid your understanding of the text.
13. What could the author do to make this information more clear?
14. What can you do with this information?