



Helpful Questions



(to ask when reading with your child)

Fiction Books

1. What was the author's purpose? (inform, entertain, persuade)
2. How did you feel when you read this story?
3. What part of the story did you like best? Why?

Characters:

4. Who is the main character?
5. How would you describe this character?
6. Do you know anyone like this?
7. How did the character's feelings change in the story?

Setting:

8. Where did the story take place? (setting)
9. Show me how you know this?
10. What other story had the same setting?
11. Have you ever been to a place like this? When?

Plot:

12. What is this story mostly about?
13. What details should you include when you retell the story?
14. What was the problem in the story?
15. How did the character solve the problem?
16. What did this story remind you of? (self/ other text)
17. What was your favorite part of the story? Why?
18. Can you think of another way your story might have ended?