

Teacher ?s

1. Why do you think the author had _____ happen in the story?
2. How is _____ alike/different from _____ ?
3. If you had been _____, how would you have _____ ?
4. How did you feel about _____ ?
5. What do you think caused _____ ?
6. How would the story have been changed if the author had not let _____ happen?
7. Tell a short summary of _____ .
8. Predict: _____ .
9. Do you think _____ happening will be important later on? Why do you think so?
10. How?
11. Why?
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.

Stem Questions for Reading

Literature Circle Question Examples

Give an example of what _____ means

What is the main idea.....

Which shows.....

Which is a fact.....

Summarize the

Give an example of.....

How is the word _____ used..... Give some instances which..... Categorize the

How would you compare.....

What conclusion can you draw.....


What inference can you make from.....

What part of the story was..... What do the characters have in common..... What is the purpose..... What traits best describe the character.....


Other Possible Questions:

- What was going through your mind while you read this?
- How did you feel while reading this part?
- Did today's reading remind you of any real-life situations?
- Can you think of another short story or book that has a similar thing happen?
- How did you feel when _____?
- What do you think about the way the author _____?
- What if _____ would have happened instead?
- What do you think could happen next?

Reading Response Questions

Q -Type	Sample Questions
<p>Asking for Basic Facts</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → When did Sally run away from home? → What did Tom say to Mary when she came home late? → Who found the gold ring? → Where did the story take place? → What was the name of the main character?
<p>Making Predictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → What do you predict will happen next? Why? → What might David do next? Why? → Who do you predict will find the missing necklace? Why? → Where do you think Jason will go now? Why? <p><i>You must explain why you make a certain prediction!</i></p>
<p>Explaining Why or How</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Why did the detective hide the evidence? → What is the reason Sandra gave away Brenda s secret? → What caused Sara to feel guilty? → How did Tom find his way out of the forest? → Why did Ronald say that he knew the answer when he didn t?
<p>Making Connections or Comparisons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → How are these characters alike and different? → How is this book like another you have read? → How is this character like yourself? → Have you ever felt the same way as this character? → How can you connect the events in the story with something in your own life?
<p>Giving Opinions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Why do you think Angelica warned Latoya about the poisoned apple? → Do you think Brian should have given the note to Shonda? Would you have behaved in the same way? → Did you like the ending of the story? Why or why not? → Who is your favorite character? Why?

Question Practice

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Asking for Basic Facts 	
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