

Reading Comprehension Questions

Prediction

What do you think will happen next?

How will the book end?

How might the author surprise you?

Inference

How do the characters feel at this point in the story – and how do you know?

What have you figured out without the author having to tell you?

Clarifying

How did the author describe the setting?

Tell me a fact about a character in the book.

Activating Prior Knowledge

How does the author use literacy skills to make you want to keep reading?

Can you think of another story than has something in common with this one?

Did anything in the book remind you of something you've learnt before?

Summarising

What has just happened in the story and why did it happen?

What are the main events from the story?

What is your favourite part of the story and why?

What would you change about this book?

Questioning

What was the last paragraph about?

Where and when does the story take place?