

Level M Guided Reading Comprehension Questions

Fiction:

What is the problem in the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?
What similar experiences do you have?
What evidence can you use to see if your prediction was correct?
What evidence does the author give to tell you about the character?
What do you think the character will do based on his personality?
What connections can you make to other books?
How does the character feel? Find evidence.
How did _____ change how the character felt?
Why did the character make that choice?
What did the author want you to learn?
What caused the problem?
Why did that happen?
How can you tell this book is fiction?
Why is this illustration included?
Tell me about this author's style.
Find a simile or metaphor. Why is it used?
Could this story have happened in another setting?
Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.
What might have changed the character's behavior?
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.
What would you say to someone who disagreed with you about that?
Why was that event so significant in this story?

Nonfiction:

What do you already know about this topic?
What new ideas have you learned?
How did what you learned add to your knowledge?
What connections can you make to other books?
Have you changed your mind after reading this book?
What did the author want you to learn?
What caused the problem?
Why did that happen?
How can you tell this book is nonfiction?
How did the author organize the book?
Why did the author organize the book this way?
How well do you think the author used illustrations and graphics? How did they help you as a reader?
What else would you have included if you were the author?
What does the illustration mean?
Find facts and opinions.
Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.

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What similar experiences do you have?
What evidence can you use to see if your prediction was correct?
What evidence does the author give to tell you about the character?
What do you think the character will do based on his personality?
What connections can you make to other books?
How does the character feel? Find evidence.
How did the character's perspective change as the story unfolded?
How did _____ change how the character felt?
Why did the character make that choice?
What did the author want you to learn?
What caused the problem?
Why did that happen?
What happened in the first chapter? (longer sections)
How can you tell this book is fiction?
Why is this illustration included?
Tell me about this author's style.
Find a simile or metaphor. Why is it used?
Could this story have happened in another setting?
Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.
What might have changed the character's behavior?
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.
What would you say to someone who disagreed with you about that?
Why was that event so significant in this story?
What did the author do that made this book interesting/funny?

Nonfiction:

What do you already know about this topic?
What new ideas have you learned?
How did what you learned add to your knowledge?
What connections can you make to other books?
Have you changed your mind after reading this book?
What did the author want you to learn or know?
What caused the problem?
Why did that happen?
How can you tell this book is nonfiction?
How did the author organize the book?
Why did the author organize the book this way?
How well do you think the author used illustrations and graphics? How did they help you as a reader?
What else would you have included if you were the author?
What does the illustration mean?
Find facts and opinions.
Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.
What did the author do that made this book interesting?

Level O Guided Reading Comprehension Questions

Fiction:

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What similar experiences do you have?
What evidence can you use to see if your prediction was correct?
What evidence does the author give to tell you about the character?
What do you think the character will do based on his personality?
What connections can you make to other books?
How does the character feel? Find evidence.
How did the character's perspective change as the story unfolded?
How did _____ change how the character felt?
Why did the character make that choice?
What did the author want you to learn?
What caused the problem?
Why did that happen?
What happened in the first chapter? (longer sections)
How can you tell this book is fiction?
Why is this illustration included?
Tell me about this author's style.
Find a simile or metaphor. Why is it used?
Could this story have happened in another setting?
Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.
What might have changed the character's behavior?
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.
What would you say to someone who disagreed with you about that?
Why was that event so significant in this story?
What did the author do that made this book interesting/funny?
Why is the setting important?
You may not have had the same experiences as this character, but how can you understand him anyway?
What things can you infer about this character? Using that information, what do you think the character will do in this situation?
(Historical Fiction) Did the author depict a story that actually could have happened during that time? How do you know?

Nonfiction:

What do you already know about this topic?
What new ideas have you learned?
How did what you learned add to your knowledge?
What connections can you make to other books?
Have you changed your mind after reading this book?
What did the author want you to learn or know?
What caused the problem?
Why did that happen?
How can you tell this book is nonfiction?
How did the author organize the book?
Why did the author organize the book this way?
How well do you think the author used illustrations and graphics? How did they help you as a reader?
What else would you have included if you were the author?
What does the illustration mean?
Find facts and opinions.
Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.
What did the author do that made this book interesting?
How would you categorize the information?

Level P Guided Reading Comprehension Questions

Fiction:

What is the problem in the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?
What similar experiences do you have?
What evidence can you use to see if your prediction was correct?
What evidence does the author give to tell you about the character?
What do you think the character will do based on his personality?
What connections can you make to other books?
How does the character feel? Find evidence.
How did the character's perspective change as the story unfolded?
How did _____ change how the character felt?
Why did the character make that choice?
What did the author want you to learn?
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What happened in the first chapter? (longer sections)
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What did the author do that made this book interesting/funny?
Why is the setting important?
You may not have had the same experiences as this character, but how can you understand him anyway?
What things can you infer about this character? Using that information, what do you think the character will do
(Historical Fiction) Did the author depict a story that actual could have happened during that time? How do you
(Fantasy) How did the author use symbols or magic in this story?

Nonfiction:

What do you already know about this topic?
What new ideas have you learned?
How did what you learned add to your knowledge?
What connections can you make to other books?
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How well do you think the author used illustrations and graphics? How did they help you as a reader?
What else would you have included if you were the author?
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Find facts and opinions.
Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.
Judge this text. Explain your judgment.
What did the author do that made this book interesting?
How would you categorize the information?
How can what you have read in the past help you understand the people and cultures in this text?
What qualifications does the author have to write an informational text