

## Reading prompt questions

### General questions

- What is the title of the book?
- Can you find the author?
- Have you read any other books by this author?
- What kind of text is this?
- What do you think the book is about?
- What does the blurb tell us?
- Where is the story set?
- What genre is this?
- Have you read anything like this before?

### Decoding unfamiliar words, understanding language used

- How are you going to work out that new word?
- Was that the best strategy to use?
- Does it make sense?
- What does that word mean?
- What other words would work well?
- Did the author choose this word on purpose?
- What makes you think this?
- What effect was the author trying to create?
- Find three words you don't know the meaning of.
- What do you think these new words mean?

### Opinions about the text

- Do you like the book?
- What would you tell a friend about the book?
- Was there anything you liked?
- Was there anything you disliked?
- Was there anything that puzzled you?
- Have you read anything that puzzled you?
- Have you read any other stories like this?
- When you first saw the book what did you think it was going to be about?
- Were you surprised by anything in the book?
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- **Non Fiction**
- How do you read a non-fiction book?
- How would you choose where to start?
- What do the contents/glossary/index tell us?
- What new information have you learned from this book?
- Where would you find the information about...?
- What would happen if I changed the order of instructions?
- What happens after?
- Can you find the instruction words?

## Questions about the characters/settings

- Describe the main character to me. How do you know?
- What questions would you ask the character?
- Can you compare this character to another?
- What do you know about this character? How did you find this out?
- Can you think of other words to describe the character?
- Would you like this character as a friend?
- What character interested you the most?
- Can you compare this setting to another?
- If you were the author would you change the character/setting?
- Can you think of any other words to describe the character/setting?
- Which character interested you most?

## Understanding the text

- Why did x do that?
- What would you have done?
- How would you describe him?
- Which words tell us that?
- Why has the author used print like that (bold, italic etc)?
- Look at the illustration, how does she feel etc?
- Are there any words you don't understand?
- Who do you think the main character is?
- What is the chapter/paragraph about?
- What type of opening is that?
- Is it effective? Explain
- Describe the main character to me. How do you know?