

Asking Questions

Title: _____

Question Sentence Starters

I wonder...

Why didn't...

How does...

I am confused
when...

I am curious
about...

I am not sure
why...

Question	Answer
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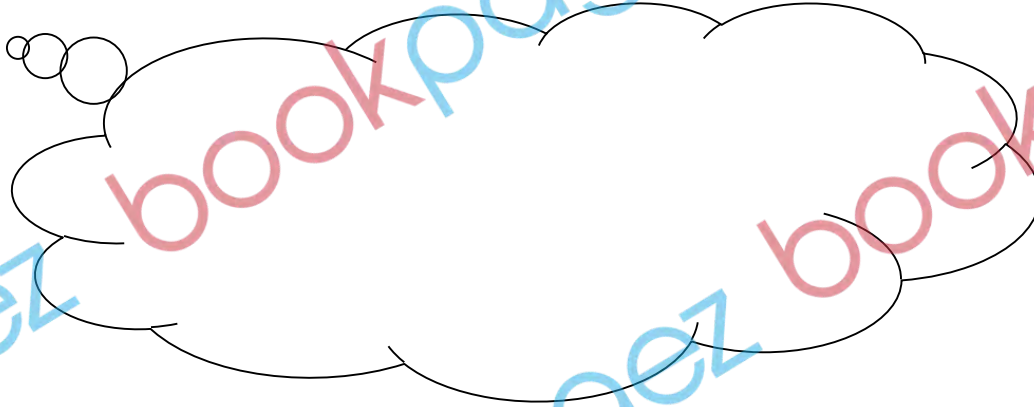
Directions:

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Determining Importance

Title: _____

Think about the book. Write all of the important information in the thought bubble below.



Now determine 3 BIG ideas, events, words, or facts that are important to you. Draw a picture to illustrate the most important parts of your book.

#1

A rectangular box for drawing a picture to illustrate the most important parts of the book for item #1.

#2

A rectangular box for drawing a picture to illustrate the most important parts of the book for item #2.

#3

A rectangular box for drawing a picture to illustrate the most important parts of the book for item #3.

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Identifying the Author's Purpose

Title: _____

Who is the author of your book?

What was the author's purpose for writing this book? How do you know?

☐

To Persuade

☐

To Inform

☐

To Entertain

I know because...

What do you think the author wanted you to think about while reading this book?

Draw a picture of the most important thing the author made you think about while reading.

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Making Connections

Title: _____

Think about the book. What does the book remind you of?

What type of connection did you make?

☐ Text-to-Self

☐ Text-to-Text

☐ Text-to-World

Draw a picture of your connection in the box below.



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Making Inferences

Title: _____

What the Text Says Look for clues in the text or pictures	What I Know What do you know about the clue?	What I Can Infer Emotions, Thoughts, Cause, Setting

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Making Predictions

Title: _____

Predictions at the Beginning Write your predictions below	Predictions while Reading Write your predictions below	Check Predictions at the End If incorrect write what really happened
		<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect
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Retelling and Summarizing

Title: _____

What is this book about?

Is it fiction or nonfiction?

Draw a picture or write a sentence for each box below:

First	Next	Then
After that	Then	Last

What is the most important thing you read in this book?

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Synthesizing

Title: _____

At first I was thinking... Because...	My new thinking is... Because...	I used to think... But now I think... Because...
My new thinking is... Because...	Now I understand... Because...	After thinking about... I conclude... Because...

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Understanding Text Structure

Title: _____

Text Structure	Where the Text Structure was Used	How the Text Structure Helped Me
	Page:	
	Page:	
	Page:	
	Page:	
	Page:	

Text Structures You Might See While Reading

Description

Sequence

Cause and Effect

Compare and Contrast

Problem and Solution

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Visualizing

Title: _____

What page did you use to practice visualizing?

Draw a picture of your mental image in the space below:

Write down some of the words that the author used to help you make this picture in your mind.

Show your picture to someone. Make sure that you drew all of the words that helped you visualize.

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