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Questions to ask your child while reading **fiction** text.

* Who is the main character?
* What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
* What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
* Did the character change during the story? How?
* How are you like the main character? How are you different?
* What do you predict will happen next in the story?
* Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
* Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
* Can you think of a different title for the story?
* Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
* Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
* Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
* Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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Questions to ask your child while reading **nonfiction** text.

* What is the main idea of the text?
* Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
* What did you learn from reading the text?
* Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
* What are some new words that you learned?
* Do you have any questions after reading this?
* Were there any features (diagrams, charts, pictures) that were important?
* Where could you find out more information about this topic?
* What questions would you ask the author about this topic?
* What would be a good title for this text?
* Can you think of another book that you have read about this topic? How was it similar? How was it different?
* Did you like the text? Why or why not?