

BEFORE READING

What do you think this story is about?
Why do you think that?

Do you think this piece of text is fiction or non-fiction? Why do you think that?

What characters do you think might be in the story?

What clues are in the title or any pictures?

What do you already know about the topic of this story?

Does the topic of this story remind you of anything you have seen or done before?



DURING READING

What will happen next in the story?
Why do you think that?

How do you feel about the main character?

Are there any ways that you can identify with any of the characters? Who? Why/why not?

How do you think the story is going to end?

How does this story connect with you and your life?

Has anything like this ever happened to you before?

What emotions do you think the main character is feeling? Why?

Do you know someone in your life who is like one of the characters? Who and how?

How are you different to the main character?

What pictures have you had in your mind as you've been reading?

If you were in the story, what do you think you would hear, taste, smell or feel?

Can you put what you have read so far in your own words?

AFTER READING

What is the main message of this story?

What did you like or dislike about the story?

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

Was there a problem to be resolved in the story? If so, how was it resolved?

Have your feelings about any of the characters changed? How?

How did the story make you feel?

How would you feel if the problem in the story happened to you?

Did you enjoy the story? Why/why not?

Were you surprised by the ending? Why/why not?

Would you recommend this story to someone else to read? Why/why not?

If this story had a sequel, what do you think it would be about?

What questions do you have for the author?