

## Questions to Ask Your Student Before, During and After Reading

### Before Reading:

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Strategy Addressed |
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| <b><i>At beginning of new book:</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think this book will be about? Why do you think that?</li> <li>What characters do you think might be in this story?</li> </ul>                                                                  | Predicting         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you know about the topic of this book? (Have you ever been camping/ seen a ghost/been to a farm, etc)</li> <li>Does the topic of this book remind you of anything you know or have done?</li> </ul> | Connecting         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What questions would you like to ask the author before you read this book?</li> <li>What are you wondering about as you look at the cover and back of your book?</li> </ul>                                 | Questioning        |
| <b><i>If continuing a book student has been reading:</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What has happened so far in this story?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                          | Summarizing        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think will happen next? Why?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         | Predicting         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What questions would you like to ask the author about this book?</li> <li>Do you have any questions about what has happened so far?</li> </ul>                                                              | Questioning        |

### During Reading:

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Strategy Addressed |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think will happen next? Why?</li> <li>How do you think the character will handle this situation?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Predicting         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you think the character did _____? How do you know?</li> <li>What must have happened here that the author didn't tell us?</li> <li>What emotions is the character feeling? How do you know?</li> </ul>                                                                                                              | Inferring          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What would you have done if you were the character?</li> <li>Has anything like this ever happened to you? Does it remind you of something?</li> <li>How would you have felt if that happened to you?</li> <li>Do you know someone like this character?</li> <li>How are you like/different than this character?</li> </ul> | Connecting         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you've been reading, what pictures have been in your mind?</li> <li>If you were in the story, what would you hear, taste, smell or feel?</li> <li>What does the character/setting look like in your mind?</li> <li>Tell me what you were imagining in your mind as you read that page/paragraph.</li> </ul>             | Visualizing        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there anything you're wondering about right now?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Questioning        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you put what you've just read in your own words?</li> <li>What's happened to this character so far?</li> <li>Tell me the most important things you read today in order of how they happened.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | Summarizing        |

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| <b>During Reading, Cont.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is this making sense to you?</li> <li>• Wait, what's going on here?</li> <li>• Would it help you to understand if you slowed down?</li> <li>• Do you need to reread that part?</li> <li>• What does this word mean?</li> <li>• Where did you stop understanding? How can we fix it?</li> </ul>                                           | Monitoring Comprehension |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you think it will be important to remember this? Why?</li> <li>• What parts of what you read help you predict what will happen next?</li> <li>• Are there some parts of this story that are more important than others? Which ones? Why are they most important?</li> <li>• What's the big idea in what you've read today?</li> </ul> | Determining Importance   |

### After Reading:

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                  | Strategy Addressed     |
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| <b><i>At the end of a book:</i></b>                                                                                                                                                       |                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If this story had a sequel, what do you think it would be about?</li> </ul>                                                                      | Predicting             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the main message of this book? What does the author want you to think about? What was the big idea?</li> </ul>                           | Inferring              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What questions would you like to ask the author right now?</li> </ul>                                                                            | Questioning            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell me the story in your own words.</li> <li>• Retell the most important events in the story from beginning, middle and end.</li> </ul>         | Summarizing            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were the most important events in this story?</li> </ul>                                                                                    | Determining Importance |
| <b><i>If continuing a book student has been reading:</i></b>                                                                                                                              |                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarize what you have read today? Retell the most important events in order.</li> <li>• What's happened to this character so far?</li> </ul>   | Summarizing            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think will happen next? Why?</li> </ul>                                                                                              | Predicting             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What questions would you like to ask the author about this book?</li> <li>• Do you have any questions about what has happened so far?</li> </ul> | Questioning            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will be most important for us to remember in what we read today?</li> </ul>                                                                 | Determining Importance |