

Suggested Comprehension Questions

If your child is reading a Level A-E book, you might ask...

- Why does the title make sense?
- Who is the story mostly about?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- Where does the story take place (setting)?
- Did you find anything sad or funny in the story?
- Does it remind you of anything in your life? (Text to Self)
- Retell the important details from the story (starting with, "First..., Next... Then..., After that... Finally...")

If your child is reading a Level F-I book, you might ask any of the above, plus...

- Who is tell the story?
- What is the main problem in the story?
- How is the problem solved?
- What is one of the important things that happens to the main character?
- Does it remind you of any other books you have read? (Text to Text)
- Is this a non-fiction (real) or fiction book?
 - If it is a nonfiction book: What are some of the text features that helped you read this book?
 - Retell the important details from the text (starting with, "The big idea is... and I learned...")

If your child is reading a Level J or above book, you might ask any of the above, plus...

- Does it remind you of anything that has happened in the world? (Text to World)
- Why do you think the author wrote the book?
- How does the main character change from the beginning of the story to the end?
- Name 3 things that you know about the main character.
- Are there any characters that remind you of yourself or someone that you know? (Text to Self)
- What is the most important thing to remember in the story?