

Deepening Understanding Through Questioning

Before Reading

What might this book be about?
What does the title of this book make you think?
What do you already know about _____?

During Reading

What does this remind you about?
What do you think will happen next? Why?
What images are you making?
What are you thinking about?
What are you wondering about?
Who does this character remind you of? How?
What are the characters thinking/feeling?
Why? How do you know?
Have you ever felt this way?
Have you ever seen someone else in this situation?

After Reading

Now what do you think about _____?
What would you have done if you were in that situation?
What did you like about the story? Why?
What didn't you like about the story? Why?
What did this story remind you about?
What would you like to ask the character?
Why do you think the author wrote this story?
What are we supposed to learn?
Did you like the ending? Why
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