



Questions to ask your child to help improve their Reading Skills.

Before Reading

Prediction: What are **several** things that you think you will learn from reading this text?

List **several questions** that you think might be answered as you read.

After Reading (note: the after reading questions can also be done just orally – it's the practice that will help)

Summary: Write a summary that includes the **important ideas** and **supporting details** of this text.

Literal Comprehension: Describe the _____
 Explain the features of _____
 What are _____
 What are the reasons _____
 List some facts about _____


* These types of questions are answered by finding the information **right from the text** **

Interpretation: Why do you think ... What **in the text** makes you think that?
 Why do you think the author says ... What in the text makes you think that?

Reflection: What do you think is the **most important thing** you learned from this text?
 Tell why?

Metacognitive Awareness (*Thinking about your thinking*)


Gr. 4

Check what you did to help you understand this text. 

- ☐ I recalled what I know about the topic.
- ☐ I asked myself questions as I read.
- ☐ I made connections.
- ☐ I decided what was important to remember.
- ☐ I thought about the reasons why things happened.
- ☐ I pictured what was happening.

Give **examples from the text** to show what you did to help you understand it.

Gr. 5 & 6

Check the **comprehension strategies** that you used to help you understand this text. 

- ☐ I recalled what I know about the topic. (*Using background knowledge*)
- ☐ I asked myself questions as I read. (*Questioning*)
- ☐ I was reminded of similar texts and experiences. (*Making connections*)
- ☐ I use text and graphic features to decide what was important. (*Determining importance*)
- ☐ I thought about the reasons why things happened. (*Inferring*)
- ☐ I pictured what was happening. (*Visualizing*)

Tell **how** you used these strategies by giving examples of what you did as you read the text.

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