



## Questions for Reading Discussions

Predicting	Making Connections	Clarifying	Asking Questions	Summarising	Inference	Evaluating
<p><i>Predict events</i></p> <p><i>Discuss the significance of the title and images</i></p> <p><i>Use knowledge of character and past events to make predictions</i></p>	<p><i>Link reading to own experience.</i></p> <p><i>Link reading to other books.</i></p> <p><i>Link reading to films/songs/theatre</i></p>	<p><i>Check that the reading makes sense and self corrects</i></p> <p><i>Clarify the meanings of words, phrases or events</i></p>	<p><i>Ask and answer questions about the text, including 'what if ...?'</i></p>	<p><i>Discuss events in chronological order</i></p> <p><i>Identify the key events</i></p> <p><i>Identify overarching themes</i></p>	<p><i>Infer what characters are like from actions</i></p> <p><i>Infer what characters are feeling from actions</i></p>	<p><i>Discuss favourite words and phrases</i></p> <p><i>Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts</i></p> <p><i>Compare texts</i></p>
<p>What can you predict about the text from the image?</p> <p>What can you predict about the text from the Title?</p> <p>What do you think the character would do in this situation? Why?</p> <p>What do you already know about this character that will help you predict what he/she will do next?</p> <p>If the book were to continue, what do you think would happen next? Why?</p>	<p>Does the text remind you of anything?</p> <p>Can you think of a time when you felt similarly to this character?</p> <p>Can you think of a story with a similar plot?</p> <p>Can you think of a story with a similar character?</p> <p>Can you think of a story with a similar setting?</p> <p>Have you ever been in a similar situation?</p> <p>In what way is this text similar to ...?</p> <p>In what way is this text different to ...?</p>	<p>Are there any words that you are unfamiliar with? Can you use clues from the text to predict what they mean?</p> <p>Is it like another word you already know?</p> <p>Can you use a dictionary to clarify the word?</p> <p>Which word is most likely to mean ...? How do you know?</p>	<p>I wonder...</p> <p>Why do you think this character decided to ...?</p> <p>How do we know....?</p> <p>What if...?</p> <p>What can we learn from this text?</p> <p>Any comprehension question  <i>Who..?</i>  <i>Where..?</i>  <i>What...?</i>  <i>When...?</i>  <i>How..?</i>  <i>Why..?</i></p>	<p>What is this story about? Can you answer using only 3 sentences?</p> <p>Who are the main characters in the story? Why are they important?</p> <p>What is the problem in the story?</p> <p>Are there any themes in the story?</p> <p>Is there a moral to the story?</p> <p>Can you give this paragraph a sub-heading? Explain your choice.</p> <p>Can you think of a better title for the text? Why is it effective?</p>	<p>How does the character feel I this paragraph? How do you know?</p> <p>Which words tell you that this character feels ...?</p> <p>What clues can you find in the text about what the character is thinking?</p> <p>Which words give us clues about where/when the text is set?</p> <p>Which part of the text tells you ...?</p> <p>What is the overall mood of the text? Explain your reasoning.</p> <p>Why has the author chosen to use the word ...?</p>	<p>Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why/Why not?</p> <p>Who do you think would enjoy this text? Why?</p> <p>Which part of the text did you like best? Why?</p> <p>Which were your favourite words?</p> <p>How did the text make you feel?</p> <p>Why do you think the author chose to ...</p> <p>Which text did you think was most effective? Why?</p>