

When you finish reading a book, try to answer a couple of the questions.

You can...

- Say your answers out loud
- Write down your answers on paper

Questions To Ask While Reading

<p>Author's Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What message is the author trying to tell readers? • Why did the author write this book? 	<p>Making Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did this section remind you of? (Text-to-text, text-to-self, text-to-world) • What other stories have a similar theme or message? How are they similar? How are they different?
<p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was this section mostly about? • Retell what you read in sequential order. (First, second, third...) • What happened in the book so far? • How does this section connect with what happened earlier in the book? • Does this title fit the story? Why or why not? • Does this chapter title fit the section? Why or why not? • What was the most important part of this section? Why is it important? 	<p>Problem/Solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the problem of the story? • How does the character try to solve the problem? • How is the problem solved?
<p>Character Study/Character Feelings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the main character of the story? • What is the character like? How do you know this? • Does the character change throughout the story? (Think about beginning of the story and end of the story) • How does the character feel in this section? How do you know this? • Why does the character do what they are doing? 	<p>Monitoring Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did I stop and think about any questions I had? • Did I try to answer my own question? • Did I learn anything new about the character? • Did I look up words that I do not know? • Did I reread parts that were confusing? • Am I using the voices the characters would have? • Am I picturing scenes in my head? • Am I paying attention to punctuation?

*When answering questions, always restate the question.

*Make your response stronger by giving proof from the text! (On page _____, the author wrote..., I know this because..., In the book...)

*Stop and jot down notes that are important to help you keep track of your reading.