

## **Questions to Ask When Reading**



| Stories   | Informational Text<br>(ex: All About Snakes)   |
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| Before Reading  |  |
| After looking at the cover and the pictures, what do you think is going to happen?  | After looking at the cover and the pictures, what do you think the book will be about?                         |
| Does this book remind you of anything from your life?   | What do you already know about this topic?   |
| During Reading  |  |
| What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?  | What else do you think this book is going to teach about?  |
| What can you tell me about the story so far?  | What have you learned from this book so far?   |
| What emotion do you think the character is feeling? Why do you think that? How would you feel if that happened to you?    | What do you think this page was mostly about?  |
| Why do you think the character did that?<br>What would you do if you were in that<br>situation?                           | What features do you see on this page?<br>(Table of contents, captions, labels,<br>headings, bold words)       |
| Can you put what we just read into your own words?  | Can you put what we just read into your own words?   |
| After Reading   |  |
| Were your predictions correct?  | Were your predictions correct?   |
| Who was the story about? Can you tell what happened to them in the beginning, middle, and end?                            | What were the most important things from this book? What were the most interesting things from this book?      |
| What questions would you ask the author, if you could?  | What else do you want to know about this topic? How could you find out? (Google, Ask Siri, another book, etc.) |
| Is there anything the author/illustrator did that you really liked? How could you try to do that in your writing/drawing? | Is there anything in this book that you might want to try to copy when you make books?                         |