

"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body." - Joseph Addison

"Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything." - Tomie DePaola

Reading Question Prompts



What is the setting?
Can you recall a fact from the story?
What was the first thing that happened?
Who solved the problem?
Can you list the main characters?
Name the characters, are they good or bad?



What is the story about?
Why does it have this title?
How did the character feel at the beginning and end of the story?
Describe the main character.
What is your opinion about how the problem is solved?
Who was your favourite character and why?



How are you like the main character?
Make a connection to the story and real life?
What unanswered questions do you have about the story?
What did you learn from the story?
Why did the author write this story?
What is the genre of the story? How do you know?



How are the characters alike and different?
Which events could or could not happen in real life?
Which part did you like best and why?
What is the theme of the story? Name another story with the same theme.
What was the turning point in the story?
How did the character change during the story?



Do you think the character solved the problem in a good or bad way?
Why do you think the character did what they did?
Was the character good or bad? Explain why.
Would you recommend this book? Why/not?
Which character would you most like to be friends with and why?
What would happen if you took a key event out of the story?



How would you solve the problem in a new way?
What is an alternative ending for this story?
How could the story be changed?
What changes would you make and why?
If you were the main character what would you do differently?
What might be a better title for this story?