

# Questions for Reading Talks

What new words  
did you learn in the  
story?



Use these questions  
with fiction books.

How does the story  
start?

What is the setting  
in the story?

What happened in  
the middle of the  
story?

What is the story  
about?

Pick a picture from the  
book. Tell what is  
happening in the picture.

How does the story  
end?

Who is telling the  
story?

Can you retell the  
story in your own words?

What kind of  
connection did you  
have with this story  
or a character in  
the story?

Was there a conflict  
in the story?

Describe the  
characters.

How was the  
conflict solved in  
the story?



Who was your  
favorite character?  
Why?

Did you make any  
predictions?  
Were your correct  
or were you way  
off?

Is there still something  
that you are wondering  
about

If you could be  
friends with one of  
the characters,  
which would you  
choose?

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What is this book  
mainly about?



Use these questions  
with nonfiction books.

Did you learn any  
new words?

What did you learn  
from this story?

What picture or  
illustration did you  
find interesting?

Is there still  
something that you  
still want  
to know about  
this topic?

Can you name 3  
facts you learned?



What did you  
already know  
about this topic?

Have you read  
another book about  
this same topic?  
How was it similar  
or different from this  
one?

Do you think this  
topic was important  
to learn?

Why do you think  
the author wrote  
about this topic?