



We will be working on the following strategies throughout the year as we read to help us understand what we are reading. Use the following prompts as you read with your child at home.

## Making Connections

Good Readers constantly make connections between what they are reading and their lives, the world, and other texts. Making connections deepens understanding and brings meaning to the text.

### Text-to-Self

This story reminds me of...

I felt the way the character did in this story when.....

### Text-to-Text

The main character in this story reminds me of the main character in\_\_\_\_\_.

The problem in this story reminds me of the problem in \_\_\_\_\_ because...

The solution in this story reminds me of the solution in \_\_\_\_\_ because...

The lesson in this story reminds me of the lesson in \_\_\_\_\_ because...

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The illustrations in this story remind me of the illustrations in \_\_\_\_\_ because...

The way this story is written reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_ because...

### Text-to-World





# Asking Questions



Good Readers constantly ask questions before, during, and after reading.



Questioning provides a purpose for reading and keeps the reader engaged



in the text. It propels the reader forward to search for answers to their



questions. Questions are answered many different ways: in the text, from



prior knowledge, inferences, and further research. There are also some



questions that are not answered.



## Before



- I wonder.....?
- What am I going to learn?
- Why did the author write this?
- Who is the story about?
- What do I think is going to happen?
- Why did the author choose this title?
- When did the story take place?
- Who is telling the story?



## During

- What do I think will happen next?
- Why did \_\_\_\_\_ happen?
- How is the problem going to be solved?
- Do you think \_\_\_\_ should have \_\_\_\_\_?
- Am I paying attention to the message?
- How does the character feel?
- I wonder why \_\_\_\_\_?



## After

- How did I feel when.....?
- When the author said \_\_, I wondered....?
- Why do you think the author.....?
- What was the main idea.....?
- Do I agree with what the author said?
- What would have happened if.....?
- Would I be friends with \_\_\_\_\_?
- What might happen if \_\_\_\_\_?
- What do I still need to find out?
- Do I understand what the author is saying?
- What was my opinion of.....?
- Do I know someone like...?

