

Prompts to Support the Comprehension Strategies

<p>Making Connections/Building Background</p> <p>Has anything like this ever happened to you?</p> <p>Do you know what it is like to.....?</p> <p>Have you ever been somewhere like.....?</p> <p>Have you heard something like this before?</p> <p>Does this story remind you of anything?</p> <p>What story do you want to tell after hearing this?</p> <p>Have you read other books like this?</p> <p>Does this make you think of....?</p> <p>Has something like this happened in real life?</p>	<p>Questioning</p> <p>What are you wondering about?</p> <p>What would you like to ask the characters?</p> <p>What would you like to ask the author?</p> <p>What questions do you have about.....?</p> <p>What questions were left unanswered in this story?</p>
<p>Determining Importance</p> <p>What was the most important part?</p> <p>Was.....more important than.....?</p> <p>How would the story have been different if.....had never happened?</p> <p>What would you name this chapter if you were the author?</p> <p>Where should I look to find out.....?</p> <p>Do you see any headings or captions?</p> <p>Can you find any words in italics?</p>	<p>Inference</p> <p>What do you think was really going on in this part?</p> <p>What was the character really trying to say here?</p> <p>Did you just realize something that you hadn't realized before?</p> <p>Did the characters act in a way that led you to believe.....?</p> <p>What do you think will happen next?</p> <p>What do you think will happen now that.....?</p> <p>Can you find any hidden meanings in this part?</p>
<p>Synthesizing (Parts to Whole to Parts)</p> <p>Now that you've read the story, what do you think the author was trying to teach you?</p> <p>What are the main themes in this story?</p> <p>When.....happened, what are events that led up to that?</p> <p>When you put it all together, how would you describe.....?</p> <p>In what other ways could the author have ended this story?</p> <p>If you could create something to go along with this story, what would you create? Tell me about it.</p>	