

FICTION/STORY BOOK QUESTIONS

Why did you choose this book?

AT THE BEGINNING

Does the opening sentence of the book draw you in? Why?

From looking at the cover, what do you think the book is about?

Does the blurb on the back of the book make you want to read more? Why?

What makes the main character/protagonist stand out?

What does the protagonist wish for? Do you think they will get it?

Who is the protagonist's best friend and why?

IN THE MIDDLE

Is the protagonist the kind of person that you would like as a friend? Explain why.

Explain (in one sentence) what has happened so far.

How would you describe the place where the story is set?

What could happen next to make the plot/storyline more exciting/intriguing?

Would you like to live in the book's setting? Why?

Did the story end in the way that you thought it would? How would you have ended the story?

What was the most exiting / engaging part of the story?

If you could add an extra chapter to the end of the book, what would you make happen?

Did the protagonist's opinions/attitudes change at all throughout the book? How and why?

AT THE END

Was the denouement/ending to your story joyful, sad, a cliff-hanger or a twist ending?

NON-FICTIONBOOK QUESTIONS

NON-FICTION

What facts did you learn in this book that you didn't already know?

NON-FICTION

What else would you like to learn about this topic?

NON-FICTION

How has this book changed your view about the subject?

NON-FICTION

Has this book taught you any skills? If so, which?

NON-FICTION

Would you read any more books based on this subject? Why?

NON-FICTION

What kind of research do you think the author had to do in order to write this book?

NON-FICTION

Is this book like any other book you have read? If so, how are they alike or different.

NON-FICTION

Of all of the information that you learned, what would you like to share with someone else?

NON-FICTION

What questions would you ask the author if you ever had the opportunity to meet him/her?

NON-FICTION

How can you learn more about this topic?

NON-FICTION

Would the book be different if it had been written 10 years ago? How?

NON-FICTION

Did you discover anything that may help you outside of school?