



Reading Comprehension Questions



These questions can be applied to any text that your child is reading.

- Which is better...?
- Would you agree that...?
- What is your opinion of...?
- Were they right to do...? Why? Or why not?
- Compare two characters in the reading. Tell which one you think is better and why.
- Was the main character in this reading good or bad? Why?

- How did the story start?
- What was the main feeling in the story and why was this so?
- What happened in the middle of the story?
- List the facts in order.
- How did the story make you feel and why?
- Who were the main characters in the story?
- What happened at the end of the story?
- Did you learn any new words from this story, if so what?
- Who was your favourite character and why?
- Where was the story set?
- Who? What? Where? When? Why?

- What did you learn that you didn't know before?
- What was the most interesting thing you learned?
- What fact(s) did you enjoy learning about the most? Why?
- What questions do you have now after reading this material?
- What pictures did you find the most interesting? Why?
- Was there anything the author didn't tell you that you really wanted to know?
- How did text features (pictures, headings, etc.) help you understand the reading more clearly?
- What do you think is most important about what you just read?

- What part of the reading was funniest?
- Which things were fact, and which were opinions?
- What part was the most exciting?
- What could you do that was just like what the person in the story did?
- What part was the saddest?
- Find five words in the story which begin with the same sound.
- Tell some things that could not have happened in real life.
- What was the purpose of...?

- Who would you choose...?
- What would happen if...?
- How would you...?
- If you had to...what would you do?
- Do you know someone like...?
- Would you do the same thing in the same situation...?

- What is meant by...?
- What is the difference...?
- Why did...?
- Explain why...?
- Can you describe...?
- What is the main idea...?

- Retell one event from an animal's point of view.
- Write a new title for this story.
- How could we/you...?
- Write a two-line poem about the reading.
- Make up another ending to the story that still fits the details.
- Rewrite a sentence from the reading but change one thing in it.

