

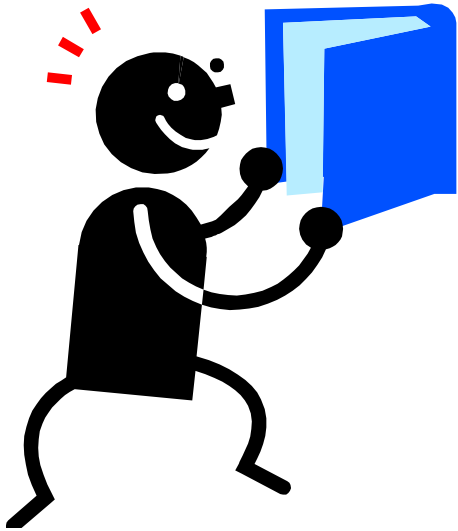
Questions to Check Reading Comprehension

Questions for Conferring in Fiction

1. What is the problem in the story so far?
2. What is the main character like?
3. Tell me about the setting. Extension Question: How does the setting influence (affect or guide) the story?
4. What's this book about?
5. What were you wondering about as you read this book?
6. Why do you suppose the author gave the book this title?
7. If you could be like any character in the book, which character? Why?
8. Does this book remind you of any other books you have read? Which ones?
9. What's the best part of your reading so far? Why
10. Why did you choose this book?

Questions for Conferring in Non- Fiction

1. What is the most interesting thing you have learned so far?
2. What else are you hoping to learn?
3. How has the author organized information in the book?
4. How does the visual information (pictures, charts, etc.) help you better understand what the author is talking about?



“Reading changes your life. Reading unlocks worlds unknown or forgotten, taking travelers around the world and through time. Reading helps you escape the confines of school and pursue your own education. Through characters – the saints and the sinners, real or imagined – reading shows you how to be a better human being.”

— Donalyn Miller, *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*