

Questions to ask your child about the book they are reading

Where and when did the story take place?

What was happening at the beginning of the story?

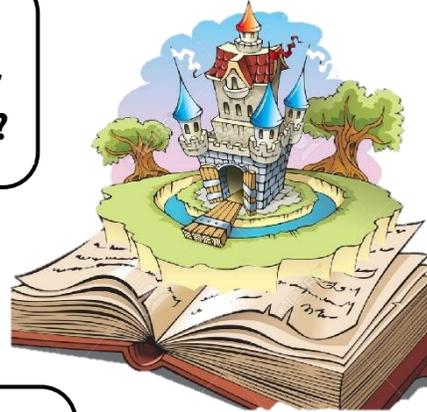
Who are the key characters in the book?

How are the experiences of these two characters similar?

Find some words or phrases that tell you about the setting.

What questions would you ask your favourite character?

What do you think the story is going to be about?



Find 3 words that describe your favourite character?

What might this character have been thinking?

What was happening at the beginning of the story?

What is your favourite part of the story and why?

How did the characters' feelings change?

What do you think is going to happen next?

**Why is...important?
Why did...?**

How did the character feel before...and after...?

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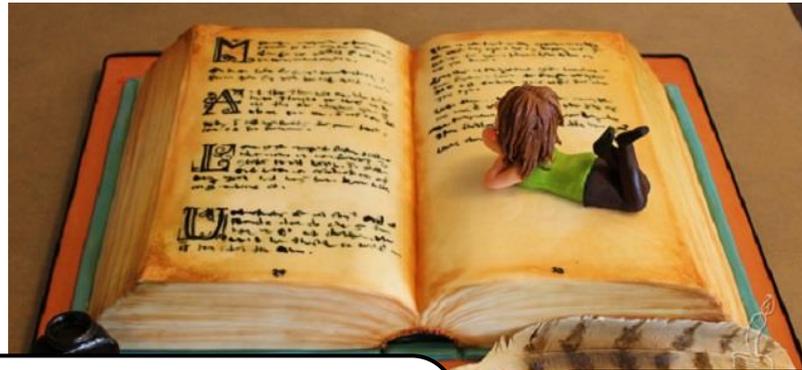
Why does the author use...?

Why are some sentences shorter than others?

What does the glossary tell us?

Sequence these events from the text?

How does this paragraph link back to the opening paragraph?



What would be a suitable heading for this text?

What labels would you use to give more information about this image?

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

How does the author make you want to continue reading the story?

Can you find any powerful verbs?

What words help the reader to imagine...?

Explain why...is used.

Which phrase best describes...?

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Why does the writer use the word...?

What is the effect of...?

Which phrase best describes...

Explain how the use of language in this sentence shows...

Explain two ways in which this sentence makes the reader...

What do phrases such as ... tell you?

Choose a word to describe this character and explain why you chose it?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

Why did the author choose the verbs...and...?

What does the story/text make you think about?

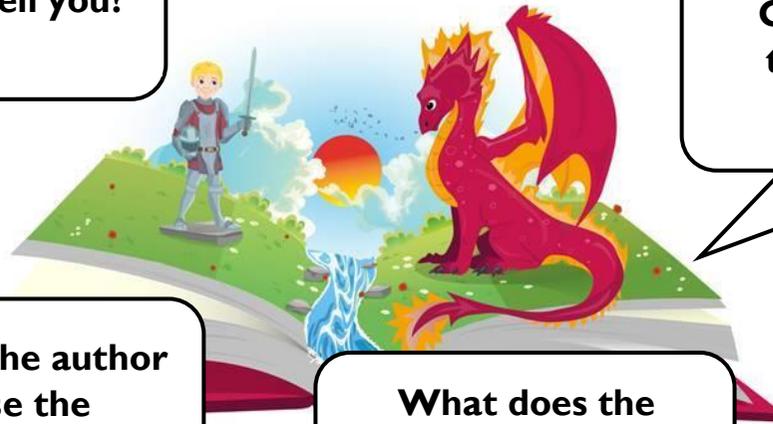
What words help the reader to imagine...?

How has the choice of words created a feeling of...?

Which parts of the text tells you...?

Where do you think this story is set and what made you think that?

How does ...help you to understand...?



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Can you think of another story that is similar to this one?

Why does this section begin with a question?

Why do you think the author chose this setting?

What do you think the writer thinks about this topic and why?

How does the author make you feel?

What is the main purpose of this text?

Have you been in a similar situation to the character in the book?

What can you tell about the viewpoint of the author?

How does the writer show their positive/negative attitude towards...?

Was there any part of the story you didn't like and why?

How would you start this story?

Which of these texts would inspire you to...?

What other stories have you read by this author?

Why has the author included...?

Does the author like...? How do you know?

How can you recognise the attitude of this character?

