

## 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 is your favourite part of the story and why?**

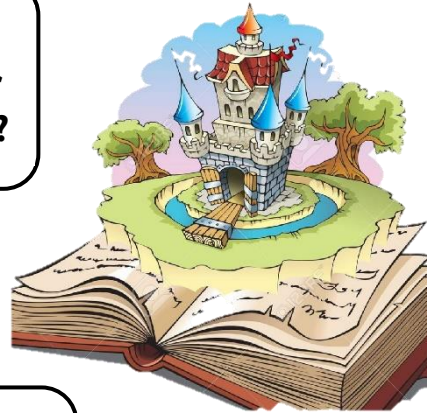
**How did the characters' feelings change?**

**What do you think is going to happen next?**

**What was happening at the beginning of the story?**

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

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



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**What would be a suitable caption for this image?**

**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?**

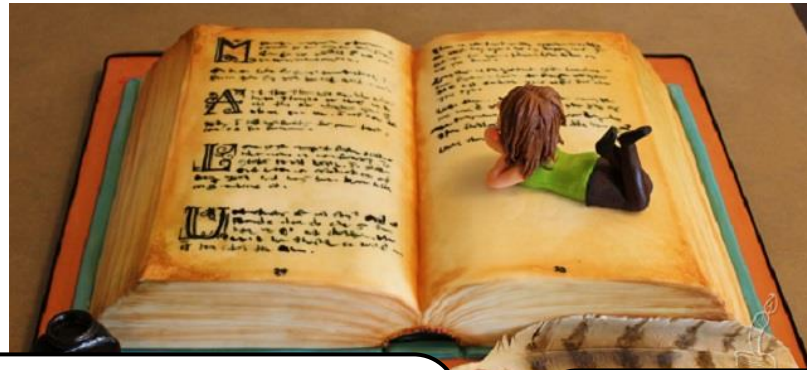
**How does the author make you want to continue reading the story?**

**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?**

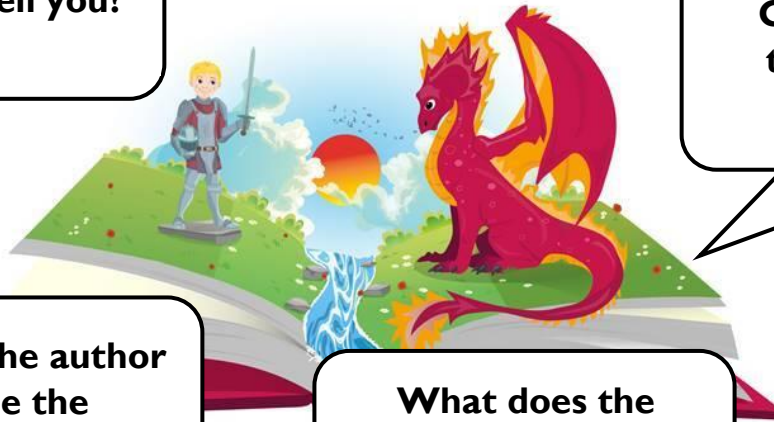
**What words help the reader to imagine...?**

**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?**

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

**What can you tell about the viewpoint of the author?**

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

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

## How would you start this story?

**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?**