

Questions to ask during reading with your child!

Character Traits

Which word describes (character)?

What shows that the (character) is (character trait) ?

Which action shows that the (character) is (character trait)?

What character trait best describes (character)?

Vocabulary

What is the meaning of the word _____ as used in the paragraph/text/novel??

What is the purpose of _____ ?

According to text, what is the purpose of _____ ?

In paragraph _____, what does the word _____ mean?

What does it mean to _____ ?

Inferring

In paragraph _____, what does (character) mean when they say _____ ?

What do _____ and _____ have in common? (character or objects)

In the story, what was _____'s reaction to _____? Why?

According to the text, why are _____ important?

What is the similarity between paragraphs _____ and _____?

According to the text, what makes the (character) happy?

What is the meaning of _____? (character/action/ words)

Based on the text, why are the (characters) feeling _____?

Why did the characters react the way they did? (They tell you how and why)

What evidence supports that the characters are feelings? (How are they feeling and evidence why)

Based on the text, why are the characters feeling _____?

How did (character) react to someone saying/doing _____?

According to the text why did _____ occur?

According to the text, what does a _____ represent?

In the text, what was meant by _____?

Main Idea/ Central Message / Author's Purpose

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What is the main idea of the selection / paragraph / stanza?

Which sentence from the text supports the idea _____?

Which sentence from the text supports the central message?

Other

Summarize the section/paragraph/chapter/ stanza.

Non-Fiction / Informational Text

Based on the text and the illustration, what is _____?

In the experiment/text, what step follows _____?

According to the text and the picture, what happens when _____?

What is the main purpose of the (title/heading/text) selection?

According to the selection , how does _____ happen?

According to the selection/text, why would a _____ be used?