

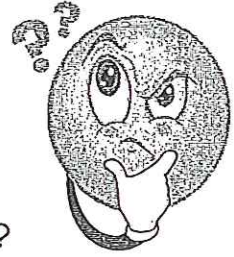
- What was that page about?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- Why did (character) do that?
- What would you have done differently?

Reading to Learn

When your child is done reading a book at home, he/she should pick 2 items below to discuss with a parent.

Fiction Text

1. Retell the story using:
 - o Setting - Where does it take place?
 - o Characters - Who was in the story?
 - o Problem - What was the problem in the story?
 - o Solution - How did they solve the problem?
 - o Events - Retell the events.(beginning, middle and end)
2. What are you picturing in your head when you read?
3. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
4. Tell me what you read in two or three sentences.
5. Pretend you are the character and read 3-4 sentences like he/she would say them?
6. What kind of a person is the main character? (kind, generous, lonely, brave, etc...)
7. Would you want to be friends with the main character? Why or why not?
8. Would you like to read more books by this author? Why or why not?
9. Have your child make connections.
 - o Have they ever shared an experience similar to the main character? If so, discuss it with an adult.
 - o Have they ever read another story similar to this story? If so, discuss it with an adult.



Informational Books

1. Tell three new things that you learned from this book.
2. Find the table of contents. What is something you would be interested in learning more about?
3. Find a graph or a chart. Tell your parent what you learned from that graph/chart.
4. Find the glossary.
5. Find a bold print word. What does it mean?
6. What do you want to know more about?
7. Find the index.
8. What is something you learned that you would like to share with your best friend?
9. Find an example of a label. What is happening in the picture?
10. Find an example of a caption. Read it to your parent.

