

Fridge Helper: A Parent's Quick Reference Guide to Assist with Reading at Home

Oral Reading Prompts:	Within the Text Prompts:	Beyond the Text Prompts:	About the Text Prompts:
<p>-Can you find where you made a mistake?</p> <p>-You said _____. Does that make sense?</p> <p>-You said _____. Does that sound right?</p> <p>-You said _____. Does that look right?</p> <p>-That was close. Try that again.</p> <p>-Make a complete stop at the period.</p> <p>-Take a short pause when you a comma.</p> <p>-Reread it with the punctuation in mind.</p> <p>-Try to make your reading sound like you are talking.</p> <p>-Try that again and put your words together.</p> <p>-Emphasize words that you think are important.</p> <p>-Make your voice sound like you're asking a question when you see the author used a question mark.</p> <p>-Make your voice sound like the character is talking when you see quotation marks.</p>	<p>-What is the genre? How do you know?</p> <p>-What text features does this book have? What do they help you with?</p> <p>-Who is the main character?</p> <p>-What other characters are there in your book? How do they relate to the main character?</p> <p>-What is the setting of the story?</p> <p>-What is the conflict in the story?</p> <p>-Summarize the most important things that you've read so far.</p> <p>-What have you learned so far?</p> <p>-What is something that happened in the story that you think is important?</p> <p>-Tell me the story by using the Somebody (characters) wanted (problem) but (events) so (conclusion) technique.</p>	<p>-What do you know or can you guess about this book simply based on the author, title, or genre?</p> <p>-What do you think will happen next in the book?</p> <p>-What happened in the story so far that made you make that prediction?</p> <p>-Do you need to change your prediction based on what you read?</p> <p>-Does this book remind you of any other books you have read based on its characters, setting, or plot?</p> <p>-Does this story make you think about something in your day-to-day life?</p> <p>-Do you know anyone that reminds you of a character in this story?</p> <p>-Did you learn anything from this book about the world around you (science, laws, history, medical information, weather, etc.)</p> <p>-How is what you learned different from what you thought you knew or understood something before reading this book?</p> <p>-What did you learn while reading this book that might help you read different books in the future?</p>	<p>-What point of view did the author choose to write this story from? Why do you think he/she chose this point of view? Do you like the choice the author made in selecting this point of view?</p> <p>-Why do you think the author wrote this book? What was the purpose?</p> <p>-What type of audience do you think the author had in mind when he/she wrote this book?</p> <p>-How did the writer's word choice create emotions for the reader?</p> <p>-What type of research or experience do you think the author of this book had to do/have in order to make the book seem accurate and realistic?</p> <p>-What do you know about a character in your story? (Use what they say in dialogue, how they treat other characters, what they think/feel, how they react to situation, etc. to help.)</p> <p>-What qualifications does the author have to write a book about this?</p> <p>-What did you like about this book? What would you change about it?</p>