### Questions to develop comprehension

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| - What is the title of the book?  
- What does the cover tell you about the book?  
- What do you think the book is about?  
- Can you look at the pictures and predict what you think will happen in this book? What makes you think that?  
- What characters do you think might be in our story?  
- What are you curious to find out about this book?  
- What do you already know about this book?  
- What do you want to learn?  
- Why are you reading this book?  
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why or why not?  
- Does the topic/story relate to you or your family? How? | - What do you think will happen next?  
- What is the problem in the book?  
- Why do you think the character did that?  
- What can you tell me about the story so far?  
- Can you predict how the story will end?  
- What would you have done if you were the character?  
- How would you have felt if you were the character? (use different characters)  
- As I read__________, it made me picture_________ in my head. What pictures do you see in your head?  
- As you read, what are you wondering about?  
- Can you put what you’ve just read in your own words?  
- What does (difficult word) mean? How can we work it out? | - Describe the setting of the story.  
- Describe how a character changed throughout the book.  
- Which of the characters did you like best? Why?  
- What were some of the problems or situations the characters encountered?  
- Tell me about a part that you liked or disliked. Explain why you like or dislike it.  
- Can you remember the title? Was it a good title for this book? Why or why not?  
- Were your predictions about the story correct?  
- If there was a problem, did it get solved?  
- What happened because of the problem?  
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?  
- What is the author trying to teach us?  
- If you could change one thing in the story, what would it be?  
- Can you retell the story in order?  
- Is there a character in the story like you? How are you alike?  
- Did you like this book? Why/Why not? |