

What is the  
title of the book?

Who is the author?

Who is the illustrator?

What does the book's  
blurb tell you?

What did you  
like about it?

What did you  
dislike about it?

What was your  
favourite part?  
Why?

What was the most  
important part?  
Why?

How did the book  
make you feel?  
Can you explain why?

Through whose eyes  
was the story told?  
How do you know?

Were there any words that  
you weren't familiar with?

Choose a word in the  
book and find some  
synonyms for it.

Choose a word in the book and find some antonyms for it.

Who is the audience for this book?  
How do you know?

Why do you think the author chose to write this story?

What questions would you like to ask the author about the book?

How did the author describe the main character's appearance?

How did the author describe the main character's personality?

Put yourself in the shoes of the main character.  
How would you feel at the end of the book?

How might the main character describe their experiences in this story?

Which of the characters would you like to meet most?  
Why?

How is the main character in this story similar (and different) to others that you have read about?

Can you tell what the author thinks about the characters?  
How?

When and where is the story set?

Why do you think the author chose this setting?

Which parts of the story best describe the setting?

How is the setting of this story similar (and different) to other settings in similar books?

How did the author show the passing of time in the text?

Can you think of stories that have a similar ending?

Can you think of another story that has a similar theme?

Choose a sentence and change the punctuation. Describe how this changes the meaning.

Can you find any similes or metaphors in the story?



If you were the author,  
how would you improve  
the story further?

What did the author need  
to know (or research)  
before writing this story?

How does the structure  
and layout of the book  
help the reader?

How do the pictures  
help you to understand  
the story?

## Fiction Question Cards

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