

# READING RESPONSE

## Journal Questions



Tape these questions to the front of a notebook for readers to respond to the things they read.

Questions included for fiction and nonfiction texts!

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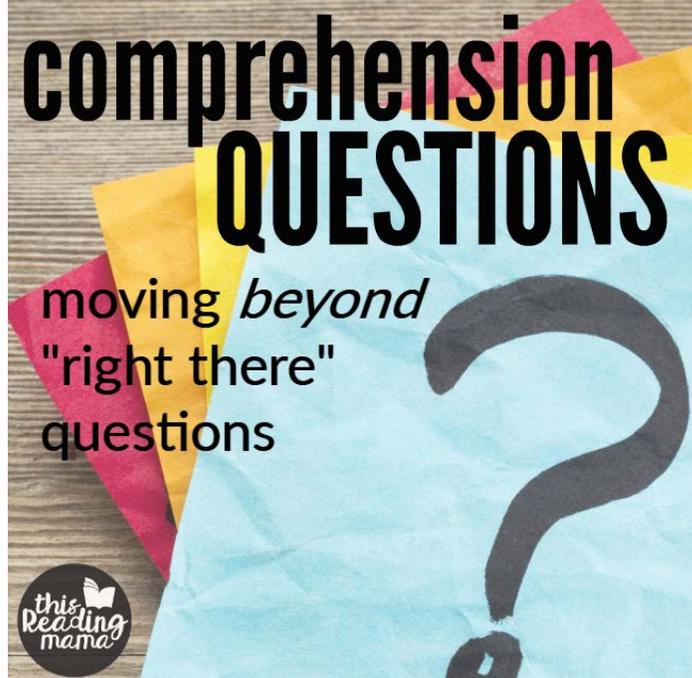


If you could invite the main character over to your house, what would you do together?

What was the author's main purpose for writing the text? What makes you think that?

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## comprehension QUESTIONS

moving *beyond* "right there" questions

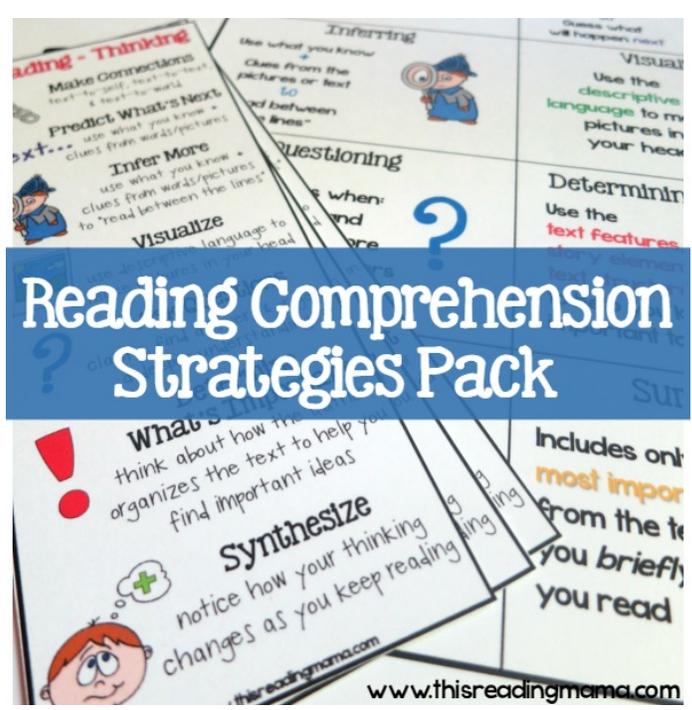
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### DIRECTIONS

- \*Write the name of the book or article you are reading.
- \*Choose 1 response question. You may only repeat a choice 2 times in one week.
- \*Date each journal entry and write the number you have chosen.

### 1. FIND A WORD

- \*Find a word in your reading that you do not know.
- \*Find and read a definition of the word.
- \*Write the definition in your own words.
- \*Write a sentence using the word. (Optional: Draw a picture.)

### 2. MAKE A CONNECTION

Answer one of the following questions with at least 2 complete sentences:

- \*Has something like this ever happened to you?
- \*Have you seen or read something like this before?
- \*What do you think/How do you feel about it?
- \*What is important or meaningful to you from your reading?

### 3. ASK QUESTIONS

Write down at least 2 questions you asked yourself while reading.

### 4. MAKE A PREDICTION (for fiction)

Write what you predict will happen next in your book. What makes you think that? (Write at least 2 complete sentences.)

OR

### RECALL A FACT (for nonfiction)

Write at least 2 facts that you learned from your reading. Be sure you use complete sentences.

### 5. DRAW A PICTURE

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