

# Comprehension Questions

## ***Fiction***

What was the main idea of the story / text?

What was the problem in the story?

What did (character/s) do to solve the problem?

What else did he/she/they do? (ask this if your child hasn't shared many ideas to prompt him/her to look into text further).

Choose a character. What clues are in the text that tell you what this character is like? How did the character feel throughout the story?

What do \_\_\_\_\_ these words mean (action words) ? Choose unfamiliar vocabulary that your child isn't familiar with.

Look for a phrase in the text and ask your child what is meant by this. For example, the last page says that Ray "stammered". What does this tell you about how he was feeling?

How did the author start and end the story/text?

## ***Non Fiction***

What examples of ..... did you read about?

If there are pictures, tables or diagrams have your child tell you what they mean, for example, what does the table on page 8 tell you about.....?

What is the main idea of this book?

Why is ..... important?

How did the author help you make pictures in your mind about..... ? Give me an example from the text.

Look back at the text and find me some powerful descriptive words. Can you tell me what they mean?

Why do you think the author chose the title they did for this text?

Give me 3 main facts you learnt from reading the text.