



Clarifying

- ▶ What does that word mean?
- ▶ Can you think of another word that means the same?
- ▶ Where did the story take place?
- ▶ What happened...?
- ▶ Read the part that tells me...
- ▶ What did he/she do?
- ▶ Where did...?
- ▶ Who are the main characters?
- ▶ Who did...?



Inferring

- ▶ What makes you think that?
- ▶ Can you explain why...?
- ▶ What's your opinion?
- ▶ What does this tell you about...?
- ▶ Which words give you that impression?
- ▶ What is this character like?
- ▶ How does he/she feel at the moment? What tells you?



Imagining

- ▶ What is he/she thinking?
- ▶ What is he/she feeling?
- ▶ What would it feel like there?
- ▶ How would you feel?
- ▶ What would you do?
- ▶ Describe the place
- ▶ Describe the character to me



Linking

- ▶ What do you know about...?
- ▶ Do you know another story...?
- ▶ Have you read a book with a similar theme?
- ▶ Do you know another character like...?
- ▶ What do we know about this place/ point in time?
- ▶ What do we already know about how this author writes?
- ▶ Which things are already familiar to you (structure, layout, characters, language)?
- ▶ How has the period affected the writer?



Predicting

- ▶ What will happen next?
- ▶ What will he/she do next?
- ▶ What will ... do next?
- ▶ What will the author do next?
- ▶ How will he/she solve the problem?
- ▶ How will it change?
- ▶ What will he/she tell us about next?
- ▶ What will the next page look like?



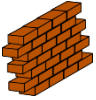
Summarising

- ▶ What were the key points?
- ▶ Summarise the ...
- ▶ What has happened so far?
- ▶ Describe the current situation
- ▶ What did that chapter /section/page tell you?
- ▶ What is the main idea?



Understanding purpose and viewpoint

- ▶ Why did the author...?
- ▶ What effect does the writer want?
- ▶ What is the author trying to do?
- ▶ What does the author think about...?
- ▶ What makes this a successful...?
- ▶ Why did the author decide to...?
- ▶ What does it make you think?
- ▶ What effect does it have on you?



Understanding text organisation

- ▶ How does the layout help the reader?
- ▶ Which order is the story told in?
- ▶ Why is it in that order?
- ▶ What is the purpose of...?
- ▶ Why has the author set it out like that?
- ▶ Why has the author started/ended with...?
- ▶ Why has the author told you that first?
- ▶ What would the effect be if you...?



Understanding writers' use of language

- ▶ Why did the author use those words?
- ▶ How has the author used... to ...?
- ▶ What effect has the author created?
- ▶ How has the author used words and sentences to...?
- ▶ What does the word ... tell you about ...?
- ▶ Why did the author choose this...?
- ▶ Why has the author written the sentence in this way?
- ▶ Which words and phrases tell you this?
- ▶ What do you notice about the sentences here?