

# Questions To Ask After You Have Listened To Your Child Read

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PLOT &amp; STORY STRUCTURE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you tell me what happened?</li> <li>• Why did that happen?</li> <li>• Were you able to predict the ending?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>POINT OF VIEW</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is telling this story?</li> <li>• How do you know who is telling the story?</li> <li>• Is the story told in the first or third person?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SETTING</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When/where did the story take place?</li> <li>• Which part of the story best describes the setting?</li> <li>• What was the place like?</li> <li>• Do any particular words or phrases help you to imagine the place where this story was set?</li> <li>• Which words or phrases have been used to develop suspense/mystery?</li> <li>• Is the setting really important to the story or could it have been set anywhere?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>STYLE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there anything you particularly liked or disliked about the way in which this story was told?</li> <li>• How did the author try to capture your interest in the first four lines of this story?</li> <li>• How does the author keep you interested?</li> <li>• What pictures has the author left in your mind?</li> <li>• Can you think of another story which has a similar theme? E.g. good over evil, weak over strong.</li> <li>• Which stories have openings like this?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CHARACTER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are the main characters in the story?</li> <li>• Which character did you feel closest to? Why?</li> <li>• Which character did you find most interesting? Why?</li> <li>• Did you dislike any of the characters in this story?</li> <li>• What words or phrases tell you more about the character?</li> <li>• Do any of the characters change?</li> <li>• What would this character think about...?</li> <li>• Why is this character important in the story?</li> <li>• Do you know anyone like the character?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MOOD/PERSONAL RESPONSE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did you feel while reading the book?</li> <li>• Why did you feel that way?</li> <li>• What was the funniest/saddest part of the story?</li> <li>• What was the most exciting/strangest thing that happened?</li> <li>• What do you remember most about the story?</li> <li>• Who do you feel closest to in the story? Can you say why?</li> <li>• When you were reading did you feel you were part of this story or did you feel you were an observer?</li> <li>• What makes this a successful story? Use evidence from the text.</li> </ul>

