



Top Tips for reading!

Questions about your book

Before you start...

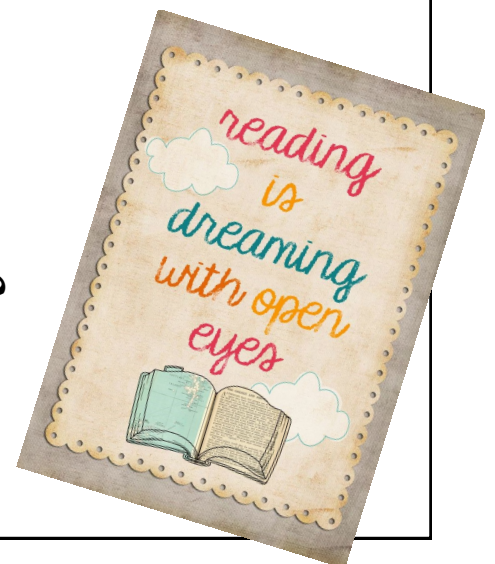
- Why did you choose this book?
- What do you think will happen in the story?
- If this is a non-fiction book, what do you hope to find out?

Halfway through...

- What has happened so far?
- Who are the main characters and how are they feeling?
- How would you describe the story so far. Is it funny or exciting? Scary or sad?
- What might happen next?
- Questions about non-fiction books:
 - What have you learned so far?
 - What are you hoping to find out next?
 - What is the most interesting thing you have learned?

At the end...

- Did you enjoy this story?
- What was the best part? Which parts didn't you like?
- Would you recommend this to a friend?
- Why would you recommend it, or why wouldn't you?
- Would you like to read some more books by the same author?





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How about trying some of these?

If you are struggling to understand what you are reading, try some of these ideas...

- Read the difficult parts again or perhaps slow your reading down a bit.
- Find a word you don't understand and use a dictionary to help discover the words meaning.
- Ask someone to read with you and talk about anything you don't understand.
- Look at the pictures...they might be able to help.

When you have finished a book, you can check your understanding by trying some of these activities...

- Tell the story in your own words.
- Draw pictures of scenes or characters from the book.
- Write a letter to a character.
- Describe some of the main characters. Include their feelings and thoughts.
- Try to write a different ending for the book.
- Make a list of the things you have learned from the book.

Can you think of any questions you want to ask your teacher or someone at home?

- Was there anything you didn't understand?
- Is there something you would like to know more about?
- Did you find any words that you didn't understand?

