



Comprehension Questions Tutors Can Ask Pre-Kindergarten – Sixth Grade Readers

Children at a Pre-Kindergarten through first grade level could be asked...

1. Why does the title make sense?
2. How many words (or letters) are on the page?
3. Who is the story mostly about?
4. If you could add a page to the book, what would you write?
5. What did you like about the story?
6. Does it remind you of anything in your life?

Children at a second grade through third grade level could be asked any of the questions above, plus...

1. What is the main problem in the story?
2. How is the problem solved?
3. What is the setting of the story (where did it take place)?
4. What is one thing that happens to the main character?
5. Does it remind you of any other books you have read?
6. Is this a non-fiction (real) or fiction book?

Children at a fourth through sixth grade level could be asked any of the questions above, plus...

1. Does it remind you of anything that has happened in the world?
2. Why do you think the author wrote the book?
3. How does the main character change from the beginning of the story to the end?
4. Name 3 things that you know about the main character.
5. Are there any characters that remind you of yourself or someone that you know?
6. What is the most important thing to remember in the story?