

Questions Questions Questions (Table Format)

These questions are designed to be conversation starters (not essay topics) and so there are no wrong answers for any of them. They have been coded as Character Questions (CQ), Storyline Questions (SQ), Author Questions (AQ) and Self Reflection questions (SR).

Print on heavy paper and cut them into individual cards. You could have them on the circulation desk and let students choose one. You could invite them to share but don't pressure them to do so.

Each question has been allocated a subjective "Difficulty" star rating to be used as guide to reflect the complexity of the answer you might expect from your readers:

★ Easy

★ Medium

★ Difficult

★ Advanced



<p>★ What is the title of your book? ★ PQ</p>	<p>★ Which character is most realistic? ★ CQ</p>	<p>★ Which of the characters in your story would you invite to meet your family? ★ CQ</p>
<p>★ What is the storyline about? ★ PQ</p>	<p>★ Would you like to meet any of the characters in this story? Why? ★ CQ</p>	<p>★ Which character would you like to play if this book was made into a movie? ★ CQ</p>
<p>★ Are you enjoying reading your book? ★ PQ</p>	<p>★ Do any of the characters remind you of someone you know? ★ CQ</p>	<p>★ Does the author describe what the main characters are wearing? Are their clothes important? ★ CQ</p>
<p>★ What do you like/not like about the book you're reading? ★ PQ</p>	<p>★ If you could be any character in this story who would it be? ★ CQ</p>	<p>★ Would you like to have one of the story's characters as a friend? Who & Why? ★ CQ</p>
<p>★ Are the characters realistic? ★ CQ</p>	<p>★ Does the main character have many close friends in this story? Is this important? ★ CQ</p>	<p>★ Which character attributes do the characters in this story demonstrate? Do they change? ★ CQ</p>

<p>* Are the characters in this story good people, bad people, or something in between? CQ *</p>	<p>* Were there any characters in the story who were especially Helpful or Unhelpful to the main character(s)? CQ *</p>	<p>* If you were in this story, which character would you like to have as your best friend? CQ *</p>
<p>* Have any of the characters changed from the type of person they were at the start of the story? CQ *</p>	<p>* What do you think will happen to the main characters after the story ends? CQ *</p>	<p>* Which character from this story would you like to have with you if you were lost in the jungle? CQ *</p>
<p>* Does the author explain what the characters' lives were like before you meet them in the story? CQ *</p>	<p>* Do you have any questions you would like to ask any of the characters? CQ *</p>	<p>* Do the characters in the story always choose the best person to ask for help or information? CQ *</p>
<p>* What do the main characters rate as important in their daily life? Is this similar to what you consider important? CQ *</p>	<p>* How do you think the main characters are feeling as the story develops? CQ *</p>	<p>* Do any of the characters have the same values as you? Do any have much different values from yours? CQ *</p>
<p>* Would you have said, acted or chosen differently from any of the characters at any point in the story? CQ *</p>	<p>* If you were in this story, which character would you like/not like to be? CQ *</p>	<p>* Do you think the characters would make the same choices if they lived in a different time or place? CQ *</p>

<p>* Did any character change as the story progressed? Did this seem realistic? * CQ</p>	<p>★ What was the best part in the story so far? * SQ</p>	<p>★ Do you think this story should be made into a movie? * SQ</p>
<p>* If the story has a villain, do they have any good qualities? * CQ</p>	<p>★ Is the story set in a place similar to earth? If so, would it take place in the past, in the present day or in the future? * SQ</p>	<p>* How do you think the story will continue from the point where you have read up to? * SQ</p>
<p>* Is the story's villain defeated? Are they punished? Was their punishment justified? * CQ</p>	<p>★ Is the story realistic? Can you imagine it happening somewhere on Earth? * SQ</p>	<p>* Does the setting of this story remind you of a place you are familiar with? * SQ</p>
<p>* What problems did characters face? Was the way they faced their problems realistic? Was the ending realistic? * CQ</p>	<p>★ Would you like/not like to live in this in the time/place described in this story? * SQ</p>	<p>* Has this story made you want to find out about something new? * SQ</p>
<p>★ What is the main storyline in this book? * SQ</p>	<p>★ Can you imagine this story being made into a movie? * SQ</p>	<p>* How would you like the story to end? * SQ</p>

<p>* What do you think will happen in the sequel to this book? * SQ</p>	<p>* Was there something that could have been said or done that might have made the story end differently? * SQ</p>	<p>* Does the title of the book give you an idea of that the story is about? * AQ</p>
<p>* Was there a part of the story that really stands out for you? * SQ</p>	<p>* Were there any sections of the story that did not seem realistic? * SQ</p>	<p>* Why has the author given the book the title they have? * AQ</p>
<p>* Have you been in any situations similar to the situations described in the story? * SQ</p>	<p>* What happened before the story begins? Is it important to know the leadup to this story? * SQ</p>	<p>* What is the author making you think about in this story? * AQ</p>
<p>* Can you imagine being in any of the situations described in the story? * SQ</p>	<p>* Has this story made you think about events or incidents in a way that you hadn't considered before? * SQ</p>	<p>* Do you have a favorite author? What types of stories do they write? * AQ</p>
<p>* Were there any sections of the story you would prefer had played out differently? * SQ</p>	<p>* Has this story had any unexpected surprises for you? * SQ</p>	<p>* Do you think this is a good book for your age group? Would it appeal to other age groups as well? * AQ</p>

<p>★ What questions would you ask the author of this book? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ Which part of the story do you think might have been the most difficult/fun to write? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ Do you usually read books similar to or from the same genre as this book? ★ SR</p>
<p>★ If you have read other books by this author, which is your favorite? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ Why do think the author wrote this story? What else would you like them to write about? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ Is this a story that reminded you of real life? ★ SR</p>
<p>★ Do you think the author is trying to send their readers a message or a moral in this story? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ Did you enjoy reading this book? Why/why not? ★ SR</p>	<p>★ Can you remember a story you have read that had a really great ending? ★ SR</p>
<p>★ Is there a particular issue the author is addressing in this story? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ Who would you recommend this book to? ★ SR</p>	<p>★ Can you remember a story you read that made you want to know more? ★ SR</p>
<p>★ Does the author sometimes write from a different point of view? Why do you think they do this? ★ AQ</p>	<p>★ What type of person would enjoy reading this story? ★ SR</p>	<p>★ Can you think of a book that you would like to read again? Which book and why? ★ SR</p>

<p>* What type of story would you like to be the hero in? * SR</p>	<p>* Is there something you would like to read about or have someone write a story about? * SR</p>	<p>* Can you think of a story that made you laugh/cry? * SR</p>
<p>* Can you remember a story you have read that really surprised you? * SR</p>	<p>* Which is your most/least favorite fictional character? Why? * SR</p>	<p>* Can you find a word that describes your reaction to this story? * SR</p>
<p>* Can you find a word that describes how this story made/makes you feel? * SR</p>	<p>* Which book describes a place you would/wouldn't like live? Why? * SR</p>	<p>* Did this story make you think about people with lives or qualities different from yourself? * SR</p>
<p>* Do you think there of anyone who should not read this book? * SR</p>	<p>* Have you ever read a story that changed your thoughts, actions, feelings or beliefs? What was it's title? * SR</p>	<p>* Did this story change your thoughts, actions, behaviors or beliefs? Can you give an example? * SR</p>
<p>* If you could change anything about this story, what would it be? * SR</p>	<p>* Can you think of a story that made you feel happy/sad/angry/hopeless/fortunate...(something else) * SR</p>	<p>* Do you think a person reading this story 100 years from now would enjoy it? * SR</p>