1st Grade

Comprehension Discussion Questions

Choose one question from each category below to guide a discussion with your child!

Before Reading
- What is the title of this story?
- The title of this story is _____. Let's make a prediction! What do you think this story will be about?

During Reading
- Who is the narrator of the story? How do you know _____ (narrator) is telling the story?
- What does _____(the main character) look like?
- How does the illustrator help us understand what _____(the main character) looks like?
- Tell me about what actions _____(the main character) does in this story.
- How does _____(the main character) feel in this story?
- How does the author help us understand how _____(the main character) feels in this story?
- Adjectives are words that describe. Which words did the author use to describe the character's _____(appearance/actions/thoughts/feelings)?
- What could _____(the main character) be thinking about in this part of the story?
- Where is this story happening?
- Where is this event of the story happening?

After Reading
- We predicted this story would be about _____. Was our prediction correct?
- What happened in the beginning of this story?
- What happened in the middle of this story?
- What happened at the end of this story?
- A moral is the lesson of a story. Does this story have a moral? Can you explain the moral of this story?
- How is what happened to (the main character) in this story different from what happened to _____(different character) in the story _____(different decodable)?
- How is what happened to (the main character) in this story similar to what happened to _____(different character) in the story _____(different decodable)?