

Sample Text Prompts for Discussions

These are examples of higher level thinking questions.

Fiction Story Prompts:

My favorite part is.....because...

This story made me feel? Because

I would like to ask the author...

This book reminds me of...

Compare two characters from the story. How are they alike and different?

Make a connection. What did the story remind you of?

Retell the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

If you could keep the story going what do you think would happen next?

If you were the main character what would you have done?

If you were the author what would you have done to make the story different?

Were there any interesting words we read in this story?

Do you think the pictures help you enjoy the story? Why or why did you not like them?

Nonfiction Prompts

I noticed that...

I never knew...

I wonder why...

I wonder how...

Can I find out more about...

I think the author wrote this for students to read because...

Share three interesting facts about what you read. Why did you find them interesting?

This reminds me of...

What was some new information you learned from reading this?

Were there any interesting words you learned?

How do you think the photos, graphs or drawings help you to understand the information better?

