Guided Reading Questions: Level 1

How can you break down a tricky word? What do we need to do at a full stop?

What happened in the story? What is your favourite part of the story? Why?

Who is the story about? Find a page in the book that you didn't like. Why didn't you like it?

What is this book about?

Who do you think is telling the story? What do you think might happen next? How can we find out who wrote/ illustrated this book?

What does the cover tell us?

Is this a fiction or non-fiction text?

Can you spot any patterns in the language in this story?

Is this book funny? Why? Did you enjoy the story? What was your favourite part?

Is the story like any other books that you have read? Did you learn anything from the book?

What sort of books do you like?

What sort of characters do we find in storybooks? What usually happens to baddies in fairytale stories?



Why do authors include pictures?

What do pictures in books help us to do?

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