

Reading Aloud Discussion Questions

Before the read-aloud

- What can you tell me about (topic)?
- Who can tell me what a (...) is?
- Has anyone ever seen a (...)? Tell us about it.
- Has anyone ever (...)? Tell us about it.
- Why do you think I chose this book to read to you?
- Why might we want to read this book?
- What do you think this book might be about?
- What do you want to find out about (...)?

During the read-aloud

- Does this remind you of anything you've read in your textbook or discussed in class? How does it relate to that?
- What does (...) mean?
- Why do you think that happened the way it did?
- What do you think they (said/did) that?
- Why do you think that is important? Why?
- What do you notice in this illustration?

After the read-aloud

- What did you notice in the book?
- What does the book remind you of in your own life?
- What would you tell a good friend about this book?
- What is your favorite illustration? Why?
- How is this person's life like yours? How is it different?
- What do you think might have happened if (...)?
- How is this book like another you have read? How is it different? Which one do you like better?
- What did you learn from this book that surprised you or you did not know before?
- What do you think is the most important information in this book?
- How does this relate to what you've read in your textbook or discussed in class?