

The Comprehension Conversation

1. Summarize the important events in the story. (Be sure your child includes the characters, setting, conflict and resolution in fiction texts) Is there anything else you'd like to add to your summary?
2. Talk about how _____ changes throughout the story. (fiction)
3. What is _____'s role in the story? (fiction)
4. What lesson do you think the main character learns in the story? (fiction)
5. What is the writer's message? What does this message mean to you in your own life?
6. Why is _____ a good title for this book?
7. What is the genre of this book? How do you know?
8. What does the writer do to keep you interested? What else? Show an example.
9. Why do you think the writer chose to write this story?
10. How does the writer organize or give the information in the book? (nonfiction)
11. How do the headings (diagrams, maps, etc) help you as a reader? (nonfiction)