

# Comprehension Prompts

<p><b>Before Reading</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What does the front cover of this book tell you about the story?</li> <li>○ What do you predict will happen in this story?</li> <li>○ What text type do you think it is? Why?</li> <li>○ What do you already know about this subject of the text?</li> <li>○ Who do you think the main character is in this text?</li> <li>○ Who is the author of this text?</li> </ul>
<p><b>During Reading</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What do you think will happen next in the story? Why do you think this?</li> <li>○ Which character in the story is a little bit like you? In what ways are you similar to the character?</li> <li>○ How do you think the story will end?</li> <li>○ What images or pictures do you have in your imagination as you read this text?</li> <li>○ Can you summarise what you have read so far?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Self-Monitoring</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Does that word/sentence/paragraph sound right?</li> <li>○ Can you retell the important details that happened on that page?</li> <li>○ Do you think that you need to go back and reread?</li> <li>○ Do you know the meaning of most of the words that you have read?</li> <li>○ Did that make sense?</li> <li>○ Which reading strategy could you use?</li> </ul>
<p><b>After Reading</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is this text fiction or non-fiction?</li> <li>○ Can you remember three interesting facts from the text?</li> <li>○ What three sentences would you use to describe this text?</li> <li>○ What is the main idea of the text?</li> <li>○ What is the big idea of the text?</li> <li>○ How did the pictures in this text help you to identify the main idea?</li> <li>○ Can you recall the facts of this text?</li> <li>○ What is the main complication of this story?</li> <li>○ How was the complication in this story resolved?</li> <li>○ Have your feelings changed about any of the characters? How?</li> <li>○ What is the mood/tone of the story?</li> <li>○ Did you enjoy the story? Why/why not?</li> <li>○ What questions would you ask about the author of this text?</li> <li>○ Would you recommend this story to someone else to read? Why/who not?</li> </ul>