

Question Stems To support Deeper Understanding of a Text

| Before Reading | During Reading | After Reading |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I see..... • I notice..... • I wonder.... • I see... therefore, I think • I think (something) will happen because • Is it likely that... • What do you think this story/article will convey? What is the purpose of the text? What type of information will you find while reading? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What lesson will the character learn? • Explain the lessons the characters have learnt so far. • What does the main character really want? • What do you think will happen because of a character's actions/dialogue/thoughts? • How has the character changed in the story? • What do you think will happen next? • What can you infer about the conflict in the story? • What can you infer about the ending or the outcome of the story? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the message of the story? • What was the main idea of the text? • Explain the turning point in the story. • How did the writer make the characters seem like they were real? • Explain the character's actions or reactions to events in the story. • What clues are there in the story to show that the characters is happy/angry/sad/excited etc.? • What new knowledge have you gained from this text? • Can you summarise the text in your own words using 5Ws? • Can you tell me the three important facts from the non-fiction text? • Which character does the writer want you to like or dislike? How have they done this? |