

## Focused reading questions

<p><u>Understanding the Text</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who is telling the story?</li><li>2. What happened when...?</li><li>3. Why is this section/chapter called...?</li><li>4. What do you remember about...?</li><li>5. Summarize the story in 20 words.</li></ol>	<p><u>Language and Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. What does this word or phrase tell you about...?</li><li>7. Why did the author choose this word?</li><li>8. How does this description make you feel?</li><li>9. Find words that show emotion or emphasis.</li><li>10. Can you explain this word in your own words</li></ol>
<p><u>Characters and Setting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. Who are the main characters?</li><li>12. Where and when is the story set?</li><li>13. Is there a dilemma or problem? How is it resolved?</li><li>14. How does the story end?</li><li>15. Which part of the story is your favourite and why?</li></ol>	<p><u>Feelings and Reactions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>16. How did you feel when...?</li><li>17. Why do you think the character felt that way?</li><li>18. What part made you feel happy, sad, or nervous?</li><li>19. Does anything remind you of your own experiences?</li><li>20. How do you think the author wants you to feel?</li></ol>
<p><u>Inference and Interpretation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>21. What can we guess about where or when this takes place?</li><li>22. What do you think the author meant by...? •</li><li>23. Why do you think this happened?</li><li>24. What effect did the author want to create?</li><li>25. Find evidence to support your ideas.</li></ol>	<p><u>Prediction and Connections</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>26. What do you think will happen next? • What features might appear in the next section?</li><li>27. Can you think of other stories that start like this?</li><li>28. Write three questions you want to answer while reading.</li><li>29. What could happen if...</li></ol>

If you would like to complete some of these questions as homework, please write the title as 'Focused reading questions' and use the example below to help you.

I have read \_\_\_\_\_ pages of \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions: \_\_\_\_\_