



Fridge Helper

A Parent's Quick Reference Guide to
Assist with Reading at Home

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Oral Reading Prompts:	Within the Text Prompts:	Beyond the Text Prompts:	About the Text Prompts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can you find where you made a mistake? -You said ____ Does that make sense? -You said ____ Does that sound right? -You said ____ Does that look right? -That was close. Try that again. -Make a complete stop at the period. -Take a short pause when you see a comma. -Reread it with the punctuation in mind. -Try to make your reading sound like you are talking. -Try that again and put your words together. -Emphasize words that you think are important. -Make your voice sound like you're asking a question when you see the author used a question mark. -Make your voice sound like the character is talking when you see quotation marks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the genre? How do you know? -What text features does this book have? What do they help you with? -Who is the main character? -What other characters are there in your book? How do they relate to the main character? -What is the setting of the story? -What is the conflict in the story? -Summarize the most important things that you've read so far. -What have you learned so far? -What is something that happened in the story that you think is important? -Tell me the story by using the Somebody (characters) wanted (problem) but (events) so (conclusion) technique. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What do you know or can you guess about this book simply based on the author, title, or genre? -What do you think will happen next in the book? -What happened in the story so far that made you make that prediction? -Do you need to change your prediction based on what you read? -Does this book remind you of any other books you have read based on its characters, setting, or plot? -Does this story make you think about something in your day-to-day life? -Do you know anyone that reminds you of a character in this story? -Did you learn anything from this book about the world around you (science, laws, history, medical information, weather, etc) -How is what you learned different from what you thought you knew or understood before reading this book? -What did you learn while reading this book that might help you read different books in the future? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What point of view did the author choose to write this story from? Why do you think he/she chose this point of view? Do you like the choice the author made in selecting this point of view? -Why do you think the author wrote this book? What was the purpose? -What type of audience do you think the author had in mind when he/she wrote this book? -How did the writer's word choice create emotions for the reader? -What type of research or experience do you think the author of this book had to do/have in order to make the book seem accurate and realistic? -What do you know about a character in your story? (Use what they say in dialogue, how they treat other characters, what they think/feel, how they react to situation, etc. to help) -What qualifications does the author have to write a book about this? -What did you like about this book? What would you change about it?

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