



Asking Questions of Readers

(Pre-Kindergarten – Fourth Grade)

This organizer helps readers develop comprehension skills by learning how to ask questions and look for the answers in a text. The first row in this chart lists some questions to consider before reading, during reading, and after reading a text. Below the questions, readers can write their responses in the space provided.

Before reading	During reading	After reading
Question ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What do I think this book will be about?</i>• <i>What might I learn from this book?</i>	Question ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Is anything confusing?</i>• <i>Why did _____ happen?</i>• <i>What's going to happen next?</i>	Question ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Why did the author write this book?</i>• <i>What did I learn?</i>• <i>What do I want to learn more about?</i>