



# Asking Questions of Readers

(Fifth Grade and Up)

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.

<b>Before reading</b>	<b>During reading</b>	<b>After reading</b>
Question ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Can I predict what will happen in this book?</i></li><li>• <i>What do I already know about this topic?</i></li><li>• <i>What do I want to learn from this book?</i></li></ul>	Question ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Does _____ make sense?</i></li><li>• <i>Why did...?</i></li><li>• <i>How will...?</i></li><li>• <i>What's going to happen next?</i></li><li>• <i>What have I learned so far?</i></li></ul>	Question ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Why did the author write this book?</i></li><li>• <i>What is the main idea of this book?</i></li><li>• <i>What do I want to learn more about?</i></li><li>• <i>Does this book remind me of something else I have read?</i></li></ul>