

Reading Comprehension Questions

The following questions can be used to help you better understand what you are reading. If you cannot answer the question, go back and reread.

1. Explain what is the main idea is?
(five or more sentences)
2. Name one fact, detail, and opinion.
(three or more sentences – label each and include page numbers)
3. What happened 1st, 2nd, 3rd, next, after that, and finally?
(six or more sentences)
4. Tell two things that happened. What was the cause of each?
(four or more sentences)
5. Based on what has happened so far, what do you think will happen next?
(five or more sentences)
6. How did the context clues help you find the meaning of two new words?
(four or more sentences including the definitions)
7. Compare/Contrast what you are reading now to literature you've read/seen before.
(five or more sentences)
8. What is a conclusion you can make based on what you just read?
(five or more sentences)
9. Using clues from the text, what are a few things you can infer?
(five or more sentences)
10. What is the author's purpose for writing what you are reading?
(five or more sentences)
11. Give three examples of a simile, metaphor, and/or personification.
(three or more sentences – label each and include page numbers)
12. Summarize what you are reading in five sentences.

Always be able to support your response by using the text.