Reading Questions

Non-Fiction

Where in the book would you find...? On what page could you locate...? Can you make a list of the facts you have learned from this book?

What type of text is this? How do you know?

When would you use the index page? Show me.

Are the illustrations/ diagrams useful? Why/ why not?

What are the subheadings for?

How does the layout help the reader?

What sort of person would use this text and why?

Creating

Are there any other reasons this might have happened?

Do you like the way the story ended? Explain your answer.

Using the evidence in the text, what do you think about...?

What did you think was the most interesting part of the book and why?

Evaluating

Which parts of the text could be improved? Explain your answer.

Can you organise the book into three sections and give your own subtitle for each?

What do you think the climax of the book is and why?

Did the book have an effective ending? Who would you recommend this book to and why?

Analysis

How has the author used description to show how the character is feeling?

How does the layout of the text help when reading?

What evidence can you use to support your view?

Why did the author choose those words?

Applying

Can you think of another story character similar to a character in this book?

Have you had any similar experiences?

Which other stories that you have read have openings like this?

What could the main character be doing ten years after the story is set?

Remembering

Who are the main characters?

What is the time period in which this book happens.

Where does this story take place? How do you know? What problems do the characters have in the story and how do they solve them?

Understanding

Can you list the five major events in the story in the correct order?

What did the title have to do with the book?

Can you retell the story from the point of view of another character?

What was the author's purpose in writing this book?