Reading:
After reading a book or reading passage,

- choose an appropriate spinner to use. For example, if it is a "story," you might want to use the "Narrative Elements" spinner.
- Have your child spin the spinner by placing a pen or pencil on the circle and spinning until it stops.
- Based on where it stops then ask them the question. You may want to ask your child questions such as, "How do you know?" or "Where in the book can you find the answer?" as a follow-up.
- Choose a different spinner each time to avoid boredom

To keep reading "fun," only focus on two or three questions each night.

Compare It

How are they alike?

How are they different?

What text clues helped you figure this out?

Character Traits

MAIN

Physical Traits

Personality Traits

Actions

Narrative Elements

Who are the main the characters?

Where does the story take place?

What is the problem?

How is the problem solved?

Informational Text

The topic is...

A key detail...

I learned...

I want to know...

What are the problems or conflicts in the story?
What is the solution to the story?
What would you do if you were the main characters?
What is an important detail in the story?
No Fishin'
Where does the story take place?
How did the story end?
The End
Who are the main characters?
What is the main idea of the story?

Narrative Elements

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Where does the story take place?

What is the problem?

How is the problem solved?

Informational Text

The topic is...

A key detail...

I learned...

I want to know...

Question Time

I wonder...

Why...

Where...

When...

What...

Who...

Text Connections

Text-to-Text

How is this like another book?

Text-to-World

How is this like something in the world?

Text-to-Self

How is this like something in my life?

Compare It

How are they alike?

How are they different?

What text clues helped you figure this out?

Text Features

Find it in the text and share what you learned.

Headings

Charts and graphs

Table of contents

Bold print

Captions

Pictures