

Words

- Find a word which best describes the mood/character at this point in the story.
- What does this word mean?

Using clues

- How is the character feeling at this point in the story? How do you know?
- Why do you think the character did that?

Finding information

- What are the characters called?
- Who is telling the story?

What the author means

- What do you think the author meant by ____?
- How does the author create this mood/atmosphere?
- Why do you think the author used that word/phrase?

Making comparisons

- How is it different from the beginning to the end of the story?
- Have you ever read another book similar to this?
- How is it similar?

Summing it up

- What do you think is the most important point in this paragraph/page?
- What is the main message in this story/poem/text? Why?

Predictions

- What do you think might happen next?
- If there was a sequel, what do you think might happen? Why?
- What do you think would happen?

The Whole Text

- Why do you think the writer has written/organised the text like this?
- Who do you think this was written for? Why?