

## How to offer support at home

### Questions about plot

- How does the book begin?
- When and where does the story take place?
- How could you describe the setting of the text?

### Summary style questions

- Can you summarise what has happened so far?
- Based on what you have just read, what do you think will happen next? Why?
- Can you recall what happened last time you read?

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### Character style questions

- Who are the main characters? What can you tell me about them?
- How does a character develop across the text?
- Can you compare two characters? How are they similar/different?
- What problems does the character face? How are they able to deal with their problems?



### Understanding vocabulary

- Can you tell me any interesting new words that you have just read about?
- What do these words mean?
- Can you use any of these words in a sentence?
- Are there any words that you have not understood?
- How could you find out the meaning of these?



Topical Questions

- What is the topic you have just read about?
- Have you found the topic interesting? Why? Why not?
- Can you summarise what you have just read?

Factual style questions

- Can you give me five facts about what you have just read?
- Which facts have you found the most interesting? Why?
- Are there any images or charts that have been used in the text? What do they help to inform you about?

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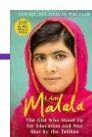
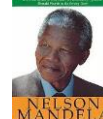
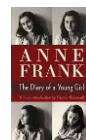
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Historical figures/Biographical questions

- Who is the person that you have been reading about?
- What can you tell me about that person? What were they like?
- Why is that person famous? What did they do in life?
- What sort of challenges/problems does the did that person face? How were they able to deal with their problems?



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