

Home Reading

Discussion Questions

It is valuable to take a few minutes after reading to discuss your child's novel.

The following questions will help you and your child in leading a discussion that can add greater depth and understanding to what has been read.

Choose 1 or 2 questions to discuss with your child.

Questions include:

- When you first saw the book, what did you think it was going to be about?
- Where and when does the story take place? Describe the setting.
- What new words or language expressions have you learnt during this chapter or novel?
- Who is the main character? What challenges does the character encounter?
- Which character interested you the most? Why?
- What happened during the most interesting point of the chapter or novel?
- What happened at the end of the chapter or novel?
- Did you like the way the chapter or story ended? If not, how would you change it?
- Have you read any other novels similar to this one?
- What new information did you learn from this novel?
- What is the message or main idea (theme) of the novel?
- How is this novel relevant to your experiences?
- Would you recommend this novel to your friends? Explain why or why not?