

TRANSITIONAL STAGE OF READING

Questions and/or Discussion Topics to Foster Deep Comprehension

Tell me what happened in the text in the order that they happened. (sequencing the events).

What was the problem in the story? How was it solved?

How do you think the events of the story related to the characters problem?

What can you infer about the main character's personality in this text? Provide evidence to support your inference.

Is there a character in the story that reminds you of yourself or to a character from another story? How? (text-to-self connection; text-to-text connection)

What is the message or theme of the story? (fiction)

What is the main idea of the text? (informational)

What was the genre of this text? What are the characteristics of that genre?

What was the author's purpose for this text? Support your response with evidence from the text.

Did you enjoy the story? Why or why not?

If you could change the story, how would you change it and why?