

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT READING

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

- Is the author trying to persuade, inform, or entertain the reader?
- What message does the author want the reader to know?
- Why did the author write this piece?

ASKING QUESTIONS

- What questions do you have about what you read?
- What is something that you would ask the author?
- What else would you like to know about this topic?
- What do you think was the most important part?

MONITORING YOURSELF

- What background knowledge do you have that relates to this text?
- Did you ask yourself questions as you read?
- Did you reread sections that were difficult?
- What did you do when you came to a word you didn't know?

INFERENCE

- What is a generalization you can make about the main character?
- What is something you can figure out about the story that the author didn't tell you?

SUMMARY & MAIN IDEA

- What is the main idea? What are two supporting details?
- What would be a good title for this selection?
- What happened at the climax of the story?
- Write a summary including beginning, middle, and end.

CONNECTIONS

- What does this passage remind you of?
- What is another book you have read that has something in common with this one?
- What books have you read that have a similar theme or message?
- What is something you have learned this year that relates to the story?