

Questions *to* Promote Higher-Level Thinking

for Transitional and Fluent Readers

Here are some questions to use when planning for discussion in small groups at the transitional and fluent reading stages.

- Compare _____ to _____. How were they the same? How were they different?
- What would have happened if _____?
- What questions would you ask _____ if you could talk to her?
- Why do you think _____?
- What is the theme of this story?
- What makes you think that?
- What is the relationship between _____ and _____?
- Suppose you could _____. What would you do?
- Predict what might happen if _____.
- Do you agree with _____? Why or why not?
- What is your opinion of _____?
- Would it be better if _____?
- Why do you think the character _____?
- Based on what you know, how would you explain _____?
- What would you recommend _____?