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Reading Comprehension Sheet

Questions to Ask

MAKING COMPARISONS

1. How are... and... alike? How are they different?
2. In comparison with, how is this different?
3. Which was the largest (smallest, newest, bravest, etc.)?

RECOGNIZING AND SOLVING PROBLEMS

1. What difficulty was there in... ?
2. What problem had to be solved before... ?
3. What handicap did the main character have to overcome?

ANALYZING SOLUTIONS

1. What better way... ?
2. What would you have done to solve the problem of... ?
3. How did the main character overcome... ?

RECOGNIZING DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE AND WORD IMAGERY

1. What colorful words does the author use to describe... ?
2. What expressions make this scene come alive?
3. What description appeals to the sense of sight?... of sound?

CLASSIFYING INFORMATION

1. What things can be grouped together...?
2. What facts are related?
3. How would you classify things that have common characteristics?

DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN FACT AND FICTION

1. Could this incident really have happened? Why or why not?
2. Would this part of the story be true-to-life or fantasy?
3. How do you know that this statement is not a fact, but only the author's opinion?

STATING DETAILS, FACTS, AND INFORMATION

1. Who did it?
2. What, where, when, and how did... do...?

TELLING THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. What was the first thing that happened?
2. What did they do after... ? Before...?
3. What was the (first, last) thing they saw (heard, did, etc.)?

DETERMINING MAIN IDEAS

1. The main idea of this part of the story is...
2. The most important idea tells what the main character did. What is the main idea?
3. Talk about what happens in the story. Now work out a title for the story.

MAKING INFERENCES

1. Why might you suspect that...?
2. What clues are you given about...?
3. What inferences can you make about...? Why?

IDENTIFYING CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS?

1. What caused this to happen?
2. What was the result of...?
3. What was the effect of...?

PREDICTING OUTCOME

1. What do you think will happen? Why?
2. Who do you think is going to...?
3. What do you want to happen?



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**DRAWING CONCLUSIONS AND PREDICTING
OUTCOMES**

1. What conclusion can you draw about...? Why?
2. Why would you decide that...?
3. What do you think will happen if... ? Why?