**General Questions When Discussing a Fiction Book**

**Make predictions**

1. **Before you start to read the book, look at the title and pictures and predict what you think will happen. What makes you think that?**
2. **During the reading of the book, think about what will happen next. Can you guess how the story will end?**
3. **After reading the book, talk about your predictions. Were they correct?**

**RL.1.1 Answer questions about key details in a text**

1. **What is the title of the book?**
2. **Who is the author?**
3. **Who is the illustrator? Is it the same person as the author or different?**
4. **Who is the story mostly about (the main character)?**
5. **Who else is in the story (minor characters)?**
6. **Where does the story take place (setting)?**

**RL.1.2 Retell stories**

**Talk about what happened in the story. What happened at the beginning, middle, end of the story? Use words like “first, next, then, finally” to help sequence events.**

**Reflect on the story**

**What part did you like best in the story? Tell why you liked that part.**

**Did you like the book? Explain why or why not.**

**Make Connections**

1. **What did this story make you think of?**
2. **Did it remind you of another story you’ve heard or read?**