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What is the story called?	Have you heard other stories like this?
What is this character [point] called?	How is this story the same/different?
What is this character [give name and point]	Who wrote this?
wearing?	What kind of story is it? [genre]
Where is the character [give name] going?	Where did the story happen?
What are they [point to character in picture] doing?	What did you like/dislike about the setting?
Where is the [name object and get student to point]	Who is in the story?
in the picture?	Who is the main character?
What can you see in the picture?	Do you know someone like him/her?
What is this [point to object in the picture]?	Are you like this character?
Who is this [point to character in the picture]?	Which character interested you most?
	What is the story/text about?
	Which is the funniest/scariest/most interesting part of
	the story?
	What did you hear, taste, smell or feel when you
	were listening to the story?
	What does the main character look like in your mind?
	What does the setting look like in your mind?
	What key words are in the story?
	Would you like to hear/read the story again?
	What will you tell your friends about this book?

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What does the title/heading/picture make you think?	Why do you think the author chose this particular
Who remembers what happened in the story?	setting for the story?
What happened at the beginning/middle/end?	What do you think this story is trying to tell us?
Does the story remind you of something?	What does the author/story not tell us?
Has anything that happened in the story ever	Were there any patterns or connections that you
happened to you?	noticed?
Have you ever felt the same as [name character]?	If you'd written this, how would you have made it
Does anything in the story puzzle you?	better?
When does the story take place?	Did you notice anything special about the way
What did the characters feel/think/believe?	language is used in the book?
Did any of the characters remind you of anyone?	How is the story organised?
Can you think of another title for the story?	How does the structure of the story compare with
In what ways is it like/unlike other stories?	other stories you have read?
Was there anything special about the story?	Which parts of the book seem to you to be the most
What do you think will happen next?	true to life?
Could the story happen in a different order and still	Did the book make you think differently about your
make sense?	own similar experiences?
What did you like/dislike about the book?	Could you tell this story in a different way?
What especially caught your attention?	What choices or decisions have to be made in the
Was there anything you thought strange?	story?
Was there anything you'd never found in a book	What choice or decision would you make?
before?	What makes a good story?
Do you know someone who would like this book?	