



Questions to Ask Your Child When Reading Nonfiction

Nonfiction text includes writing that is based on facts, real events and real people, such as biography, history or science.

Before Reading

- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
- What do you want to learn about this topic?
- Let's scan the entire text. Based on our preview, what do you expect to learn?

During Reading

- What is the main idea?
- Are there any words that you don't know what they mean? Let's discuss those as we come across them.
- Can you think of a personal experience that relates to what we are reading?

After Reading

- What did you learn?
- Do you have any questions?
- Were there any elements such as diagrams, charts or pictures that were important?
- Where could we find out more information about this topic?
- What would be another good title for this text?
- Can you think of another book that you have read about this topic? How was it similar or different?
- Did you like this text? Why or why not?

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