

Making Inferences Strand
Why do you think the ...?
How did...?
Why did ...?
How do you know ...?
Predict what might happen
Find and tell me (or copy) ... that tells you ...
How can you tell ...?
Explain fully ... referring to the text

Themes and Traditions Strand
What is the main idea of the story?
What was the main purpose of the text?
How is this book similar to...?
Do you know any other books with a similar theme/character/setting/ending?
What/which feature(s) tell you that this is a text?
What characters were in the story that we find in traditional tales?

Language for Effect Strand
What do these words... tell us about?
Why did the author use...? (figurative language)
What words tell you ...?
On page ... it says ... how might this affect the reader?
Find 3 words that tell you how...?
Explain the effect of the word ... in the sentence
This sentence contains... (simile/metaphor/alliteration/onomatopoeia/)

Comprehension Strand
Why is ... important in the story?
What was the ... like?
Why did...?
What happened at...?
Where is ...?
When ...?
Find and copy...
Give one thing ...
Describe...
What did you find out about...?

Comprehension Strand
What is this book/story about?
Is this a fact or an opinion?
Give one reason ...
Why does the author use...?
How does the last ... (paragraph/sentence/line) relate back to the beginning?
Why has the information been presented in this way?
What word ...?
What does the word ... tell you about...?
What does ... mean?
Which word tells you...?
In this sentence means (give choices)