Comprehension Question Stems

25 Questions for Any Read-Aloud (Age 6)

Recall Questions

- Who was in the story?
- What happened first / next / last?
- Where did the story take place?
- What was the problem in the story?
- How was the problem solved?

Prediction Questions

- What do you think this story is about? (before reading)
- What do you think will happen next?
- Were you right about your prediction?
- What might happen if the character did something different?
- How do you think the story will end?

Inference Questions

- How do you think the character feels? How do you know?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- What clues in the picture or words helped you figure that out?
- What is the author trying to tell us?
- What would you do if you were the character?

Connection Questions

- Has something like this ever happened to you?
- Does this remind you of another book or story?

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- How is this character like someone you know?
- What would you do differently than the character?
- Does this story teach us anything about real life?

Vocabulary Questions

- What do you think that word means?
- Can you figure it out from the picture or sentence?
- Can you use that word in your own sentence?
- What is another word that means the same thing?
- Have you heard that word before? Where?

Daily 10-Minute Routine

- [ ] 0–1 min: Book preview + 1 prediction question
- [ ] 1–7 min: Read together, pause 2–3 times for questions
- [ ] 7–8 min: Child retells the story in order
- [ ] 8–10 min: 1–2 connection or inference questions

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