

HO-31 Chapter 7: Before-During-After Questions/Prompts

Good readers constantly ask questions before, during, and after reading. Questioning provides a purpose for reading and keeps the reader engaged in the text. It propels the reader forward to search for answers to their questions. Questions are answered in many different ways: in the text, from prior knowledge, inferences, and further research. At times, there are questions that are not answered.

Here are some questions that would help aid the student's understanding of the text:

☒ **Before**

- ☐ I wonder...?
- ☐ What do I think is going to happen?
- ☐ What am I going to learn?
- ☐ Why did the author choose this title?
- ☐ Why did the author write this?
- ☐ When did this story take place?
- ☐ Who is this story about?
- ☐ Who is telling the story?

☒ **During**

- ☐ What do I think will happen next?
- ☐ How does the character feel?
- ☐ Why did ____ happen?
- ☐ I wonder why ____?
- ☐ What would I do?



- ☐ How is the problem going to be solved?
- ☐ Do you think ____ should have ____?
- ☐ Am I paying attention to the message?
- ☐ Would I be friends with ____? Why or why not?
- ☐ What might happen if ____?
- ☐ What do I still need to find out?
- ☐ Why is this information important?
- ☐ Do I understand what the author is saying?

☒ **After**

- ☐ How did I feel when ____?
- ☐ What was my opinion of ____?
- ☐ When the author said ____, I wondered ____?
- ☐ Why do you think the author ____?
- ☐ What is the main idea ____?
- ☐ Do I know someone like ____?
- ☐ What would have happened if ____?
- ☐ Do I agree with what the author said?
- ☐ Would I be friends with ____? Why or why not?
- ☐ What might happen if ____?
- ☐ What do I still need to find out?
- ☐ Why is this information important?
- ☐ Do I understand what the author is saying?

