Questions for Home Reading Comprehension

For ideas on quality literature, you might like to visit the Children's Book Council of Australia Website: <u>https://www.cbca.org.au/</u>

While you are reading you might like to think about some of the following questions.

Predicting
 Before reading What do you think this story will be about?
During reading - What do you predict the problem in this story will be?
After reading - Were our predictions correct? Why/why not?
Connecting
 Text to self Do you know anyone like this character? Has anything like this ever happened to you?

Text to Text

- Does this book/story/ event remind you of anything?

Text to world

- What does this remind you of in the real world?

Inferring

- What can you infer (guess) about the main character?
- Why did the character do that?/ why do you think the character is feeling that way?
- What do you think the character is thinking?
- The character must be feeling _____. Are there any clues that help us know that?
- What do you think is going to happen next? What do you already know that helped you to predict that? What clues did you use?

Clarifying

- What do you think the word _____ means?
- Are there any words you don't understand?
- Are there any sentences you don't understand?

Summarising

After reading

- What is the main idea of the story?
- What were the main events that happened in this story?
- What was the problem or the complication?
- What was the solution or the fix to the problem?
- What was the purpose of this text?