

# Parent's Guide to Comprehension Questions

## Before reading-

Read the title and look at pictures through the book.

What do you think this story may be about?

What clues or pictures help you make that guess/prediction?

What are some facts you already know about turtles? (subject of the book)

## During reading-

Close your eyes and visualize or make a mental picture of the setting or place this is happening.

What do you see?

Why do you think...?

I wonder why...

What do you think will happen next?

What happened first? Next? Last?

What words can you use to describe the character?

What actions did the character do to make you use that word to describe him/her?

What caused \_\_\_\_\_ to happen?

What happened because the character chose to do \_\_\_\_\_?

What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean? (difficult word)

What clues on the page can help you understand what that word means?

Does this make you think of...?

Can you remember a time when...?

## After reading-

Looking at the pictures, retell the story from the beginning to the end.

What would have happened if...?

I wonder why the author...?

I wonder where we could look to find out more information about...

Does this story remind you about another book?

Does this story remind you about something that happened to you?

What was your favorite part? Why?

What was your least favorite part? Why?

Did the story turn out to be the way we predicted/thought in the beginning?

What else would you like to know?

What was the purpose of the story? To entertain? To teach? To persuade?

In one sentence, what was the story about?

If we could change the title what could we call it?