Our Thinking about Asking Questions

Goal: analyze the types of questions we ask when reading

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| **Questions We Ask** | **Reasons Readers Ask Questions** | **How Does These Questions Help the Reader?** | **How Do Readers Answer these Questions?** |
| I wonder if…  Is…  Will… | To make predictions. |  |  |
| Huh?  What does that word mean?  I don’t get it.  What is the author saying in this part?  What is happening? | To clarify meaning. |  |  |
| What is the big idea?  What did the author say?  Why is this important to the… (conflict, plot, etc.?) | To understand the deeper meaning of the text. |  |  |
| Why did the character \_\_\_\_?  Why is this important to the characterization or the character’s development? | To understand the characters. |  |  |
| Why did the author write this book?  What did he/she want us to learn?  Why does the author \_\_\_\_\_\_? | To understand the author’s intent. |  |  |