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.  |  |  |