**BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER READING**

**Before Reading:**

-If reading a book with pictures, have your child look at the pictures and try to tell you what he/she thinks is happening in each picture before reading.

-Do you think this story will be fiction or non-fiction?

-If fiction, what type of fiction will it be? Examples include: realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, fairy tale, myth, legend, etc.

-Look at the cover and title, what do you think this story will be about?

-If non-fiction, what do you already know about this topic? What do you want to know?

-Predict where you think the story will take place.

**During Reading:**

-Who is the main character(s) in this story?

-What is the problem in this story? How do you think the problem will be resolved?

-What events have occurred thus far?

-How does the character feel in this story? How do you know this?

-Why is the character doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

-What do you think the character will do next?

-If non-fiction: What is the topic of this book? What new things have you learned thus far? How do the text features (graphs, charts, maps, bold words, headings/sub headings, table of contents, glossary, index, etc.) help you when reading this book? What facts can you recall from what you’ve read? What new words have you learned while reading this book?

**After Reading:**

-How did the story end?

-Did this story remind you of something that happened to you (text to self connection)?

-Did this story remind you of another story you’ve read before or was this character like another character in a different book you read (text to text connection)?

-Did this story remind you of something you’ve read or heard about before (text to world connection)?

-How did you feel at the end of the story? Why did you feel this way?

-What lesson or message was the author trying to teach you?

-Did you like this story? Why or why not?

-Would you have done the same thing as the main character? Why or why not?

-What was your favorite part and why?

-What was your least favorite part and why?

-Did you like this book? Why or why not?

-Can you give me a brief summary of what happened or can you recall some facts/details from the story?

-Describe the main character with one word. Why did you choose this word? Use text evidence to support your answer.