Fiction Written Comprehension Question Stems:

1. Describe the setting of the story. Use details from the story to support your answer.
2. Pick one character trait to describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Use details from the story to support this character trait.
3. What lesson did you learn after reading this story? Use details from the story to support this answer.
4. If you could give the story another title what would it be? Why did you choose this as a new title?
5. Describe what the character meant when he/she said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How do you know this?
6. What was the effect when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_happened?
7. Briefly summarize the story.
8. Compare one character to another. Use details from the story to support your comparison.
9. What could have happened if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
10. Give me one reason \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened. Use details from the story to support your answer.

**Non-fiction Written Questions:**

1. In the section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, how does the picture support the text?
2. What clues in the text help you understand the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
3. Describe the main idea of the text or section. Use key details from the text to support your answer.
4. In the text it states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What does this mean?
5. The author says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about this topic. Use details from the story to support this statement.
6. Do you think this story is about a current event or a historical event? Use details from the story to support your answer.
7. Identify two text features used in the book. Explain the purpose of these text features.
8. What do you notice about how the information is organized in this book?