

# 20 Questions to Get Students Talking About Books

1. Which character would you want to spend the day with? Why?
2. Did anything in the story remind you of your own life?
3. If you could step into one part of the story, which part would you choose?
4. What part felt the most real/scary/surprising/etc to you?
5. Does one of the characters remind you of someone in your life?

## Connection

1. What do you think might happen next?
2. Why do you think the author chose that ending?
3. What questions do you still have after reading the whole book?
4. If the story continued, what might change?
5. How would this story be different if it was set in the past? Set in the future? Or happened in today's world?

## Curiosity



## Questions for...



## Critical Thinking

1. Was the main character always right? Why or why not?
2. How could the story look different from [insert other character]'s point of view?
3. What problem felt the most important in the story?
4. If you were in that situation, what would you have done differently?
5. What do you think the author wanted readers to learn or think about when they wrote this story?

## The Reluctant Participant

1. What was the shortest scene you remember?
2. Did any part of the story confuse you?
3. What is a word or phrase that stood out?
4. Was there a funny or surprising moment?
5. If you had to describe the book in three words, what would they be?



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