**Reading Homework Questions**

Fiction

* Describe the setting of the story.
* Did you like how the author began the book? Why?
* Has the setting of the book changed as the story has unfolded? Explain.
* Who is the main character and what have you learned about his/her personality?
* How has the main character changed as the story has progressed?
* Describe something important that the main character has learned.
* How has the author made a character in the story seem likeable/unlikeable, interesting/dull, or helpful/harmful? Give an example.
* How is the personality of the main character in the story like a character in another book you have read?
* Describe an exciting or important event that has taken place. Why is it exciting/important?
* Describe a problem/conflict in the story.
* How has a problem/conflict in the story affected the main character?
* What is the main problem/conflict so far?
* How did the main problem get solved?
* What is the theme of the story? (What is the authors’ message about life?)
* Give an example of figurative language you came across in the book.
* Give an example of a descriptive phrase or sentence the author used that you really liked. Why did you like it?
* Describe a “Notice and Note” signpost you came across.

Non-Fiction

* Does the title help you know what the book will be about? Explain.
* What is the main idea of the section you read today?
* Describe a detail the author gave to support the main idea.
* What new information did you learn from what you read today?
* How does something you read today fit in with something you read earlier in the book?
* Describe how the author used a text feature (picture, caption, graph, timeline, diagram, etc.) to explain a concept.