Comprehension question prompts

Vocabulary

- What does the word ___ mean?
- Can you find the word that means the same as ___? (e.g. upset)
- What does the word ___ (e.g. screamed) tell you?
- Find an adjective on this page

Inference

- How did you feel when ___? (e.g. when no one came to the party?)
- Ask questions about why a character did or said something, e.g. Why did she feel lonely?
- Do you think the author wants us to like this character or not?
 Why?

Retrieval

- Who are the characters in the story? Are they good or bad characters?
- What facts can you tell me about ___?
- How does the problem get solved?

Prediction

- What might happen next? (What might they say/do?)
- What phrase might come next? (pick up on repeating or rhyming phrases)
- What could happen when ___?
 (e.g. when they get to the hotel?)

Sequencing

- Where were they at the beginning/middle/end of the story?
- Who was the first character we met?
- What happened before ___?

General

- Did you enjoy this book?
- What did you like about it?
- Is it the same as any other books you've read? (e.g. compare it to another book with similar characters, the same author, the same type of book)