

Asking Questions Graphic Organizer

Grades 5 – 12

Asking questions while reading can help students read actively and increase their comprehension. This graphic organizer helps readers track what questions they have before, during, and after reading.

Additional Resources

For students in pre-Kindergarten – Grade 4, see our [Asking Questions Graphic Organizer \(PreK-Grade 4\)](#).

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Reasons readers ask questions: *Curiosity *To make a prediction *To clarify something

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p>Question ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Can I predict what will happen in this book?</i> • <i>What do I already know about this topic?</i> • <i>What do I want to learn from this book?</i> 	<p>Question ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Does ____ make sense?</i> • <i>Why did...?</i> • <i>How will...?</i> • <i>What's going to happen next?</i> • <i>What have I learned so far?</i> 	<p>Question ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why did the author write this book?</i> • <i>What is the main idea of this book?</i> • <i>What do I want to learn more about?</i> • <i>Does this book remind me of anything else I have read?</i>