

QUESTIONING

ASKING QUESTIONS

I can ask questions before, during, and after reading to help me understand the story better.

In your own words, describe what thin and thick questions are.

THIN
Questions

THICK
Questions

Readers ASK QUESTIONS!
As you read each passage in the Link & Think guide, record your questions.

PETER'S NEW PET

BEFORE reading I wondered...

DURING reading I wondered...

AFTER reading I wondered...

How were your questions answered as you read?

PRACTICE

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In 1587, English settlers tried to set up a permanent place to live in America on Roanoke Island. This island was located near what we now call North Carolina. There were 15 settlers, including a man named John White, who was the governor of the colony.

CLICK HERE TO KEEP READING!



ASKING QUESTIONS

When I read, I ask questions before, during, and after to help me better understand the text.

BEFORE READING

- I wonder if this book is about...?
- I wonder if I'll learn about...?
- What do I already know about this topic/author...?

DURING READING

- I wonder...? Why...?
- How come...? What is...?
- Why is the character...? How did...?
- What does that word mean...?

AFTER READING

ASKING QUESTIONS RUBRIC

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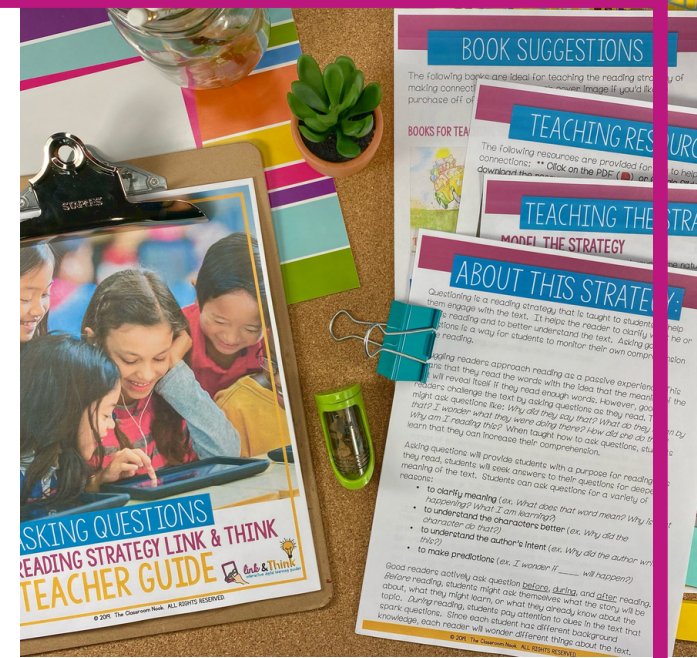
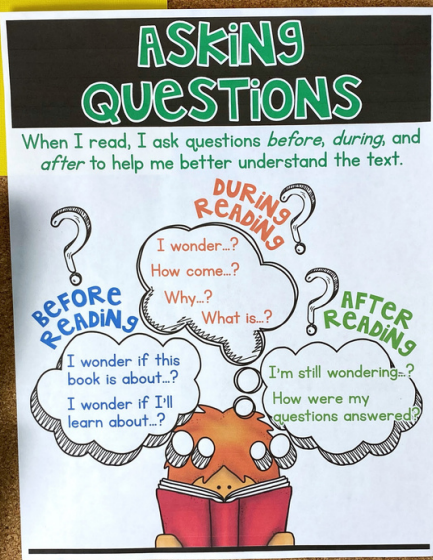
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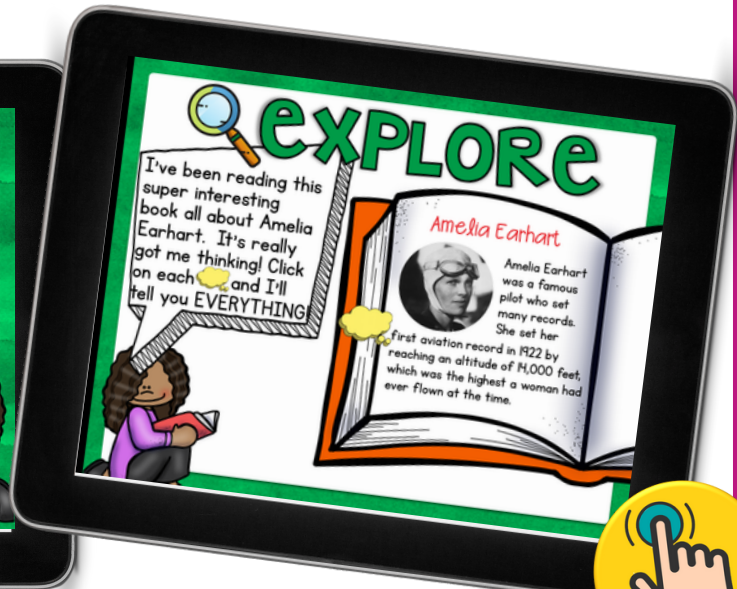
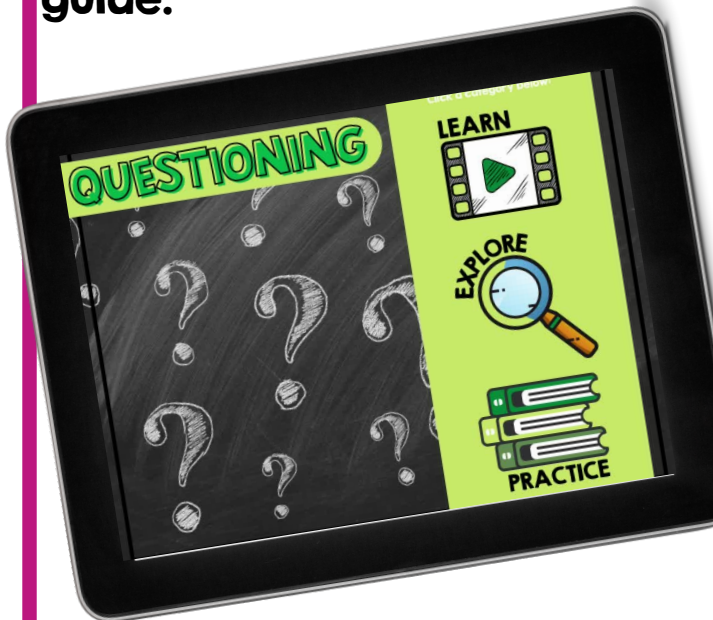


JOIN NOW





Your students are going to love this hands-on approach to learning how to ask questions while reading. Resource includes a LINKtivity digital learning guide (with audio support), a student recording sheet (printable or digital), answer key, a rubric, teacher observation sheets, classroom poster, student bookmarks, and a teacher guide with a 5-Day lesson plan guide.



More Sample Slides

What does the word "aviation" mean? Let me look it up in the dictionary...

Oh, I see! The dictionary says that "aviation" means: *the flying or operating of an aircraft*

READING PRACTICE

Now that you have a better idea of how to use this reading strategy, why not try it out for yourself? **Click on a book** and start asking your own questions!

Peter's New Pet

Ever since he could remember, Peter had always wanted a dog. Unfortunately, his dad was allergic to pet dander, so Peter always had to settle on visiting friends' dogs instead.

He moaned for years about the injustice until his dad finally said, "Son, I'm sorry, but we just can't. We can buy a different pet though. It can be anything you want, as long as I'm not allergic to it."

Peter sighed and thought, "What else is there? Nothing is as great as a dog."

He began researching anyway and, after several hours, he landed on a website all about exotic reptiles and how they make great pets. He saw an iguana listed and thought, "Hey, that might be fun!"

The next day, he and his dad went to the pet shop. Peter picked out the perfect iguana! He was small, scaly, and green, and he had big brown eyes. "I'll name him Iggy!" Peter exclaimed.

Peter chuckled. He picked up Iggy and stroked his head. "I'm so sorry, buddy! I will make sure to take care of you first from now on!"

THE END

Click on to choose another story

The Lost Colony

In 1587, English settlers tried to set up a permanent place to live in America on Roanoke Island. This island was located near what we now call North Carolina. There were 115 settlers, including a man named John White, who was the governor of the colony.

Wednesday, July 26

Dear Diary,

Mrs. Smith called again this morning to tell us that the ring came out. She told us that it was in perfect condition, but she had definitely made sure to wash it thoroughly before giving it back to Emily. She also said her cat is feeling well now.

Another case closed!

Signed,
Anna - Private Eye

THE END

Click on to choose another story

The Case of the Missing Ring

Monday, July 24

Dear Diary,

Mrs. Smith called Mom tonight to ask if she'd seen a missing gold and emerald ring. Mom and I both haven't seen it, but I want to help. I am on the case! I will start first thing in the morning.

Love, Anna

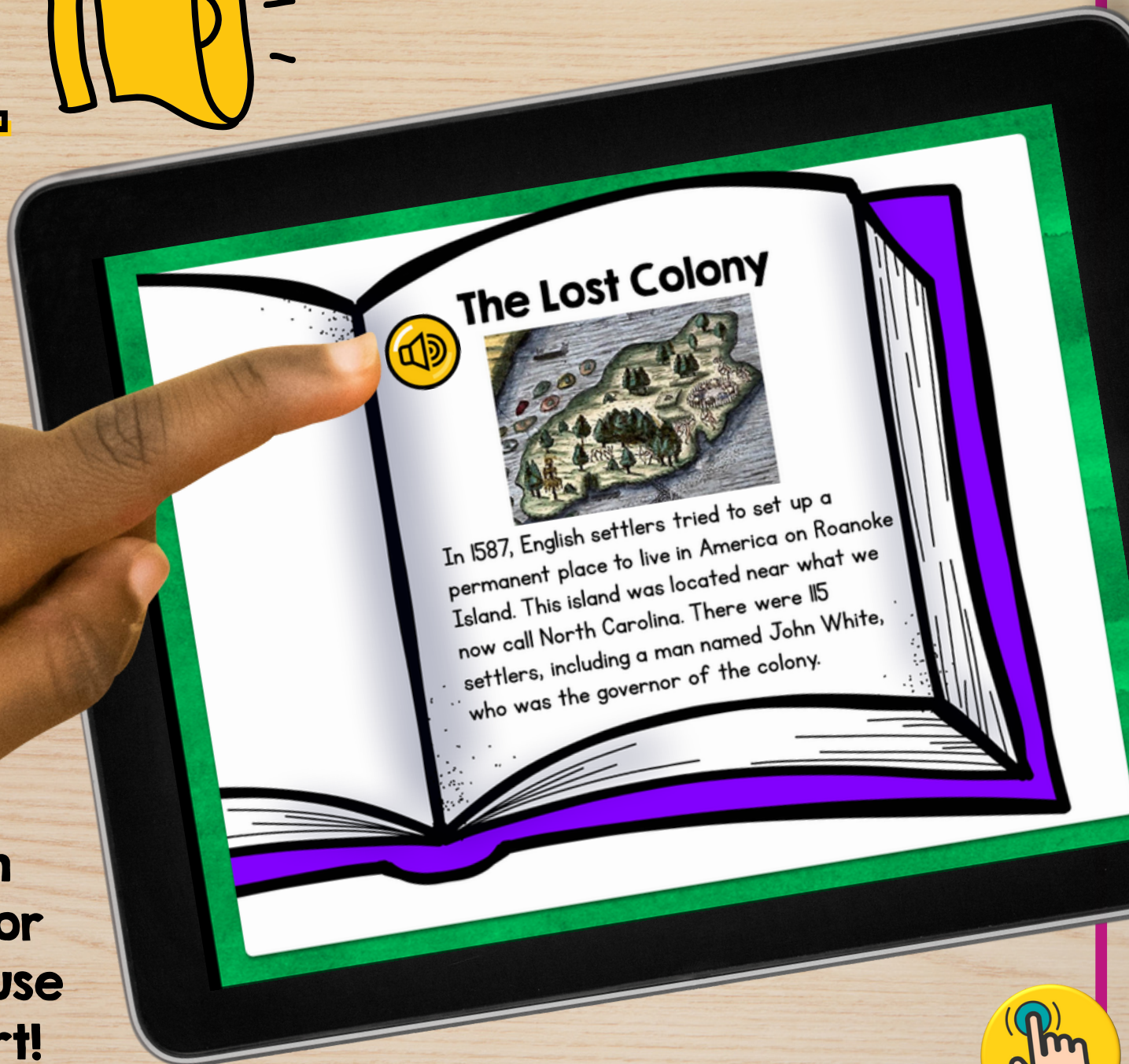
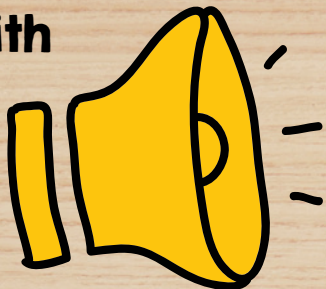
Tuesday, July 25

9:00 am My little brother Parker decided he wanted to help, too. He and I interviewed Mrs. Smith. She told us that she recently gave her granddaughter, Emily, a beautiful little gold ring with an emerald stone in the shape of an oval. Her granddaughter visited last night and was very upset when she realized the ring was missing from her finger.

10:00 am We retraced Emily's steps from yesterday. She said she was playing with her grandma's cat in her guest bedroom for a while, then she went for a walk with her grandma around the neighborhood. We looked all over the bedroom and found nothing. We also walked around the neighborhood along the same route that she went. We checked all the bushes and the cracks in the sidewalk, but still nothing!

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The Lost Colony



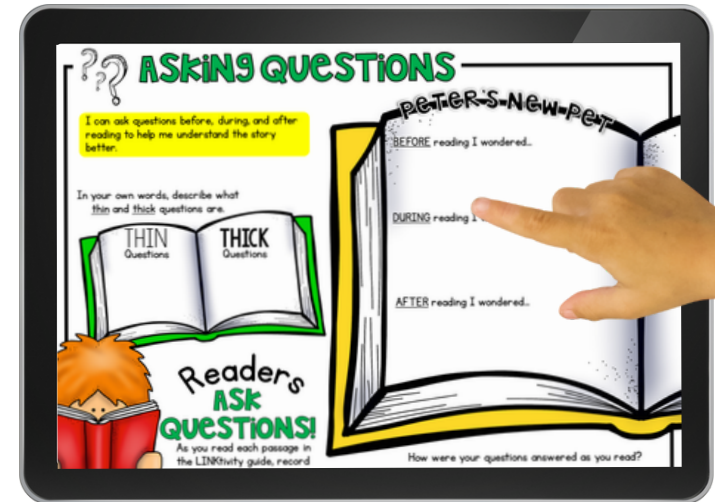
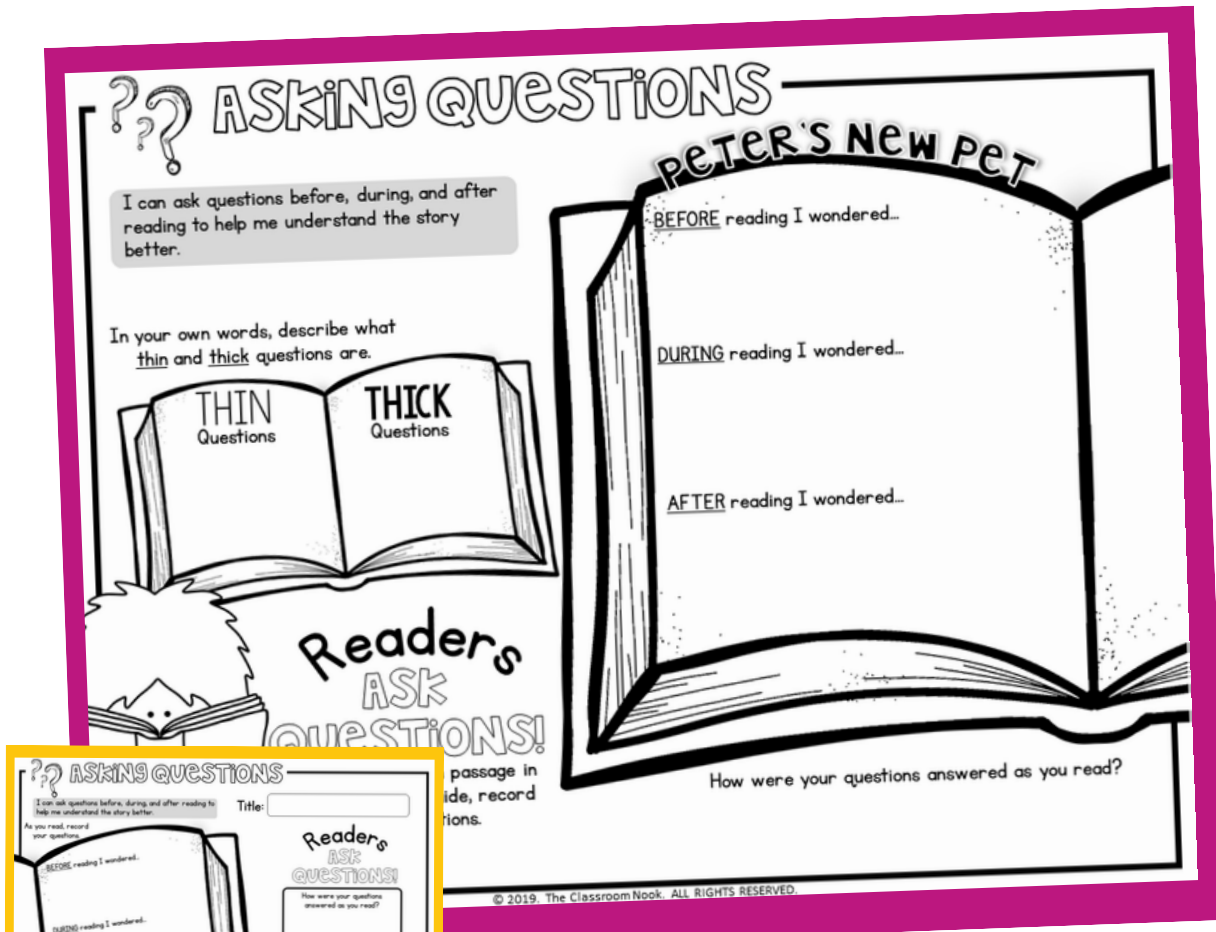
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**Perfect for English
language learners or
students who could use
a little extra support!**



Printable & Digital Student Recording Sheet

Printable Recording Sheet for LINKtivity



Digital Recording Sheet for LINKtivity in Google Slides

Rubric

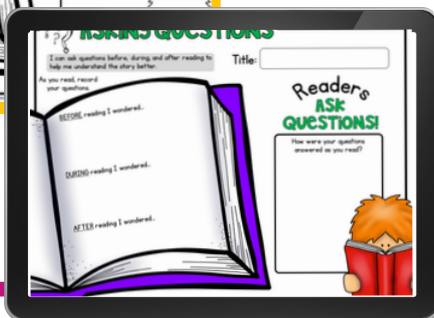
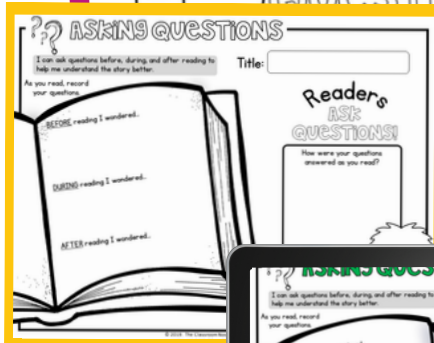
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| I can explain how my questions help me understand the text better. | I can explain how my questions help me understand the text better with assistance. | | |
| I can use text clues and my knowledge to find answers to questions that aren't directly in the text. | I can use text clues and my knowledge to find answers to questions that aren't directly in the text with assistance. | | |

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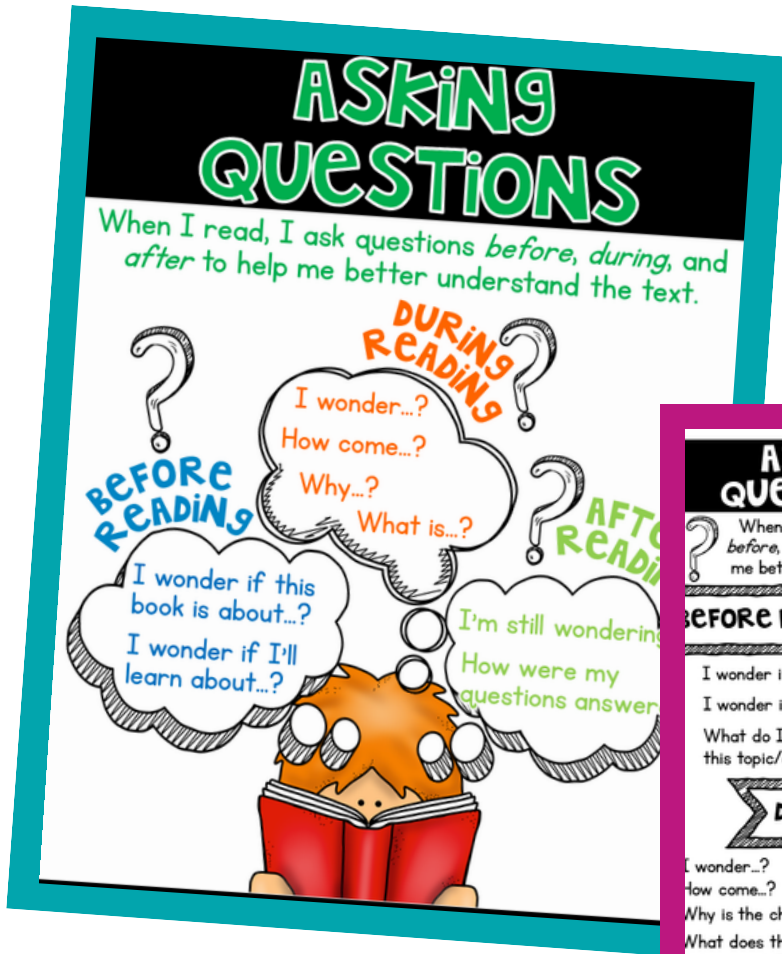


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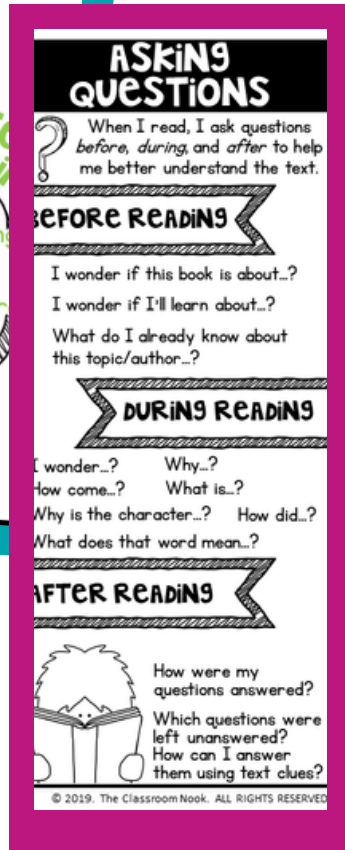


Additional Resources

Teacher Observation Sheets (3 Different Formats)



Student Poster & Bookmark



ASKING QUESTIONS
TEACHER OBSERVATION SHEET

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