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Reading Sentence Stems for Pre-Prep (KS1) Parents:

Encouraging Reflection:

1. "What do you think will happen next in the story and why?"
2. "Who is your favourite character, and why?"
3. "Can you tell me about the beginning, middle, and end of the book?"
4. "What was the most exciting part of the story and why?"
5. "What did you learn from this book?"

Asking About Understanding:

1. "What do you think this word means?"
2. "How would you describe this character?"
3. "Can you explain what happened when...?"
4. "What does this illustration/front cover tell you about the story?"

Promoting Word Recognition:

1. "Can you find any words in the story that start with the same letter/particular sound?"
2. "Can you sound out this word? What letters/sounds do you hear?"
3. "Which word on this page do you not recognise? Let's sound it out together."
4. "Can you find any rhyming words?"



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Encouraging Critical Thinking:

1. "What would you do if you were in the character's shoes?"
2. "Why do you think the character made that choice?"
3. "How would you end the story differently?"
4. "How does the character feel here? What tells you that?"