

## Inferential Questioning

Question Type	Sample questions
<b><u>Casual</u></b>	
Initiating event/problem	What is the story about? What is the character's problem?
Internal response	How does the character feel? What is the character thinking?
	What makes you think that?
Goal	What does the character want to happen/to get?
Attempts/episodes	What will happen next? What make you think that? Why is this important
	to the story? What will the character do to solve the problem/ achieve the goal?
Consequences of each	Did what the character tried work? Why or why not? What caused the change?
attempt and internal	What does (literal) tell you about (inference)?
response	

Outcome/resolution

Did the character achieve the goal?

**Informational**

Setting

Where and when did the story take place?

Characters

Who is the story about?

Elaborations

What do you know about \_\_\_\_\_?

Definitions

What does word mean? What does the author mean by phrase?

**Value**

Evaluation

Did the character do the right thing? What life lesson can we learn from this story?