

Roll the Dice Reading!

Roll two dice. Add the numbers. The sum will choose your discussion:

- 2 - How does the main character change during the story?
- 3 - What did the main character do to make you like or dislike him/her?
- 4 - What can you say about the main character's family life?
- 5 - How are the supporting character(s) important to the story?
- 6 - Find a phrase that helps the reader to learn about the main character.
- 7 - What are the main character's strengths? Weaknesses?
- 8 - What would happen to the main character if there were a sequel to this book?
- 9 - How does the main character interact with other characters?
- 10 - Compare two characters. How are they alike? Different?
- 11 - Why would you want to be or not be the main character's friend?
- 12 - Where will the main character be 20 years from now?

Here is the same reading-discussions idea with a twist:

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Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
2 - The cover makes me think of _____.	2 - Identify the important ideas so far.	2 - What do you think about the author's ending?
3 - Is this book fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?	3 - Describe the main character.	3 - Compare the setting with a place you have been.
4 - Why did the author write this book?	4 - What do you think will happen next?	4 - Summarize the story.
5 - What clue does the title give you about this book?	5 - This book reminds me of _____.	5 - What challenges did the main character have?
6 - I predict _____.	6 - What can you see and hear as you read this book?	6 - Were your predictions correct?
7 - One question I have before I begin reading is _____.	7 - How does the author keep you interested in the book?	7 - Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain.
8 - If I get stuck on a hard part I will _____.	8 - Do you like the author's writing style? Why or why not?	8 - What was your favourite or least favourite part of the book?
9 - What clues can you find from the pictures in the book?	9 - Predict the next part of the book.	9 - How is the book like another you have read?
10 - Who is the author? Have you read other books by him or her?	10 - Discuss one way you and the main character are alike.	10 - How could the story have ended differently?
11 - I think this story will take place _____ because _____.	11 - What images can you visualize?	11 - Did the main character remind you of anyone?

12 - What is the genre of this book (mystery, adventure, comedy, etc.)?	12 - What can you smell and feel as you read this book?	12 - The title of this book could also be _____.
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