

# Stop & Jot Options

<p><u>Making Connections &amp; Inferring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It says... and it shows... so I'm guessing...</li> <li>• Since the text says... and I know... I can infer... (to infer is to make an educated guess)</li> <li>• In the text it says... this could mean...</li> <li>• This character may be feeling... because...</li> <li>• The character named ____ said... and did... so I think...</li> </ul>	<p><u>Monitoring Comprehension, Determining Importance, Visualizing &amp; Questioning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What I'm understanding so far is...</li> <li>• I think... will happen next.</li> <li>• The problem is... I know because...</li> <li>• The problem was solved by... I know because...</li> <li>• The big idea of this section is...</li> <li>• I noticed the author is repeating... this is important because...</li> <li>• I can picture...</li> <li>• My character reacted by (describe face, body language, gestures)... this makes me think...</li> <li>• I visualized ... when I read...</li> </ul>
<p><u>Summarizing &amp; Synthesizing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The story is about...</li> <li>• The problem was... it was solved when...</li> <li>• The big idea of this section was...</li> <li>• At first I thought... but then I learned... so now I'm thinking...</li> <li>• I use to think... but now I'm thinking...</li> </ul>	<p><u>Structure, Summarizing &amp; Synthesizing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First... next... then... finally...</li> <li>• Maybe the author is trying to teach me...</li> <li>• At the beginning... then my character... this makes me think...</li> <li>• Three things I learned...</li> <li>• At first I thought... but then I learned... so now I'm thinking...</li> </ul>

Use these Conversation Prompts as you discuss the book with a wiser family member.

<p><b><u>When you understand</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That is an interesting point because...</li> <li>• After you said... I understood your point, because...</li> </ul> <p><b><u>When you don't understand</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will you explain what you mean by...</li> <li>• What makes you think... ?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>When you want to Paraphrase</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If I understand you correctly, your idea is...</li> <li>• In other words you think...</li> </ul> <p><b><u>When you disagree</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I disagree with you about... Could both of us be correct?</li> <li>• That is an interesting idea. I disagree with you about... Please tell me why you think...</li> </ul>
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**When discussing your book with a wiser family member remember to follow our Yapa Rule!**

**Yapa Rule = Give Extra Details  
Show your thinking by explaining why/because and give an example**

My goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes every evening to improve my reading, writing, thinking and conversation skills.

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