



# Non- Fiction Stem Questions

Critical, Creative,  
Inference, & Literal Stem  
Questions To Use with  
Reading Passages

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# Critical

- What could be another title for this story?
- Explain what you liked or did not like about this book.
- Since \_\_\_\_\_ happened, what will happen next?
- If you had to ask a question about the text, what would it be and where is the answer?
- What was your favorite part? Why?

# Inference

- Give the main idea and three details to support the main idea.
- Describe how the picture and/or charts in this book better help you understand the book.
- Choose a text feature and explain how it helped you understand the facts.
- What information did you gain from the illustration/graph/chart?
- Show evidence in the text that supports answers.

# Creative

- How would you change the ending?
- Have you read another book about this same topic?

# Literal

- Tell one fact that you have learned from this story and why it is important.
- What is the author trying to explain, describe or answer?
- What evidence does the author give to support his perspective or main idea?
- What happened before \_\_\_\_\_?
- What happened after \_\_\_\_\_?
- Describe \_\_\_\_\_ (topic).
- What is the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in a word)?



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