

Read Aloud Questions: “CROWD”

C - Completion question: These are fill-in the blank questions. “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you _____?”

R – Recall questions: These are questions that ask the child to remember what happened in the story. “What were the things that the hungry caterpillar ate?”

O – Open-ended questions: These are questions that can focus on the pictures and the details in the story or on possibilities beyond the content of the story. There is no single right answer to an open-ended question. “Where do you think the butterfly is going to go next?” “What do you think Froggie ate for breakfast?”

W – “Wh” questions: These are what here, why, and who questions. “What is this called?” “Why did Peter stay home from school?”

D – Distancing questions: These are questions that ask children to relate the content of the book to experiences in their own lives. Distancing helps children to form a bridge between books and their real world. “Have you ever been afraid at nighttime when it’s dark?”

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