**Questions to think about:**

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1. What is the book mostly about?
2. Who are the characters in the story?
3. How does the character feel and how do the characters feelings change?
4. Why do the characters do the things they do?
5. What is the setting and how does it change?
6. What is the book mostly about?

**What should I do?**

* Discuss your book with your partner (character, setting, main idea, details, problem, solution, wonderings, predictions) C:\Users\Caren\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\04TNP5VE\MCj04404240000[1].wmf
* Think about “big events” and details
* Think about the main idea of the story
* Read with fluency and expression
* Ask your partner questions about the story

**Skills to work on:**

* Figure out tricky words while reading (try not to stop for too long)
* Read silently
* Make predictions about what will happen next
* Identify the problem in the story
* Read to find the solution
* Read the same book for several days
* Think about character feeling and setting and how they change in the story
* Stop after a chapter or more and think about what has happened in the story
* Make connections (text to self and text to text)
* Make inferences (think about ideas that are not in the story)
* Retell the story using first, next then, after that and finally.