Asking Questions/Making Predictions

**Focus:** As you read, try to think of questions about the characters, events, and author’s purpose.

**Respond:** Look at the cover and title. Make a prediction about the story.

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Stop at the halfway point of the book. What questions do you have about the story? Page# ________

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Visualization

**Focus:** While you read, try to form pictures in your mind of the characters and actions.

**Respond:** Draw your favorite scene from the book.

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What words or sentences helped you to visualize this scene?

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Making Connections

**Focus:** Use sticky notes as you read to mark your connections (TT, TS, and TW). In particular, try to connect to the feelings and emotions of the characters.

**Respond:** Explain in detail one (1) of your connections.

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Focus: As you read, identify new words you don’t know and write them on sticky notes with the page numbers included.

Respond: Below, list five (5) new words from the book you are reading and their definition as used in the story.
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Focus: Use sticky notes as you read to identify the main characters in the story. Also, list the physical and personality traits of your characters.

Respond: Who is your favorite character? Why? Use some of the character traits you identified and give evidence from the book to support your answer.

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