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# Reading & Questioning

Reading isn't just moving your eyes across a row of words. Active readers ask themselves questions as they read. They have opinions. They wonder and predict and connect the story to their own experiences. They picture the story in their minds and look up words they don't know. The chart on page 2 will encourage you to ask questions as you read your *Storyworks* story or article, and will help you become a stronger reader.

**Directions:** While you're reading a *Storyworks* article or story, stop at the end of each page to fill in the boxes on the chart. Here are some questions to ask yourself that will help you fill in the chart:

**Q:** What do you think of the writing style, the character, the plots?  
Is there a particular paragraph that really grabs your attention? (**I think . . .**)

**Q:** What questions come to mind as you read? (**I wonder . . .**)

**Q:** What predictions can you make about the plot or the characters? (**I predict . . .**)

**Q:** What do you picture in your mind as you read a particular passage, or imagine a character or setting? (**I see . . .**)

**Q:** How does the story remind you of your life, or other books or stories you've read?  
(**This reminds me of . . .**)

**Q:** Write down words you don't know, and look them up if necessary.

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Name of Story:	Page ____	Page ____	Page ____	Page ____	Page ____
<b>I think</b>					
<b>I wonder</b>					
<b>I predict</b>					
<b>I see</b>					
<b>This reminds me of</b>					
<b>Words I don't know</b>					