Deeper Thinking Question Stems for Read Alouds

* What is this story trying to teach us?
* How do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Can you find a clue in the picture that tells you that?
* Why do you think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ similar?
* How are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different?
* What does the phrase/word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean in this sentence? What are some clues in the pictures or text to help you understand it?
* Why did \_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How is \_\_\_\_\_ different at the end of the story than the beginning of the story?
* What does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learn in the story?
* Why would the author choose to name this book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How are you the same/different as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?