

Summer 2 – Week 11 Day 2

Questioning

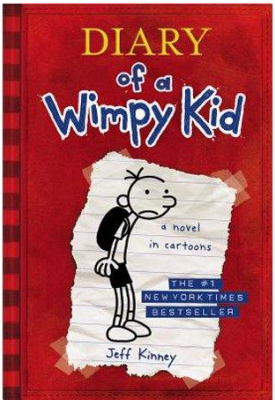
No need to print – answer in your book or on paper.

The answers are provided so please check your learning to help you improve.

If you have any questions about your learning please email:

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Remember to also do Bug Club everyday!



Asking Questions – Initial introduction



Sort these questions into which are more likely to be open and which closed?

Closed:

Open:

Why?

When?

**How do
you think?**

What?

Where?

Who?

What if?

**Why do
you think?**

Asking questions - Answers



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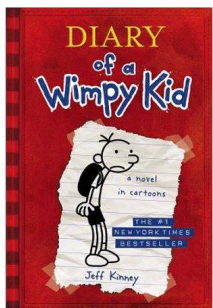
Why do you think...?

How do you think..?

How do we know..?

To be expert questioners we need to ask questions which encourage people to think. Some of these stems can be closed or open, depending on how they are used.

Author:



Diary of a Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney didn't grow up wanting to be a children's author. His dream was to become a newspaper cartoonist, but he wasn't able to get his comic strips syndicated.

Since initial publication of his book in 2007, the series has gone on to win many awards around the globe.

Context / Knowledge:

The main character, Greg, insists it is a journal he is writing and not a diary. Even though his Mum bought it for him to write down his feelings, he is doing it because he believes one day he will rich and famous. It is his first day of school and decides to write in his journal. He insists he won't be writing 'Dear Diary'.

Our reading strategy is Questioning



What is questioning?

Asking questions is seeking information.

Why do we ask questions?



So we think more deeply about the whole text.



So we check our understanding as we read.

What makes good Questions?

- Asking more **open ended questions** which make us think about the text.
- *Author intent questions are an extra challenge.*

I wonder

Why

How

What if

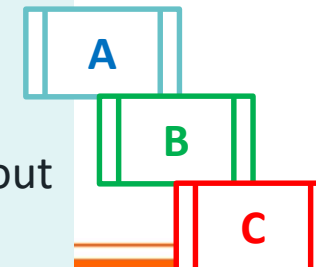
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Support and Actively listen...

- Good question
- I like the way you asked an open question which makes me think about the text.





Our Learning Behaviours



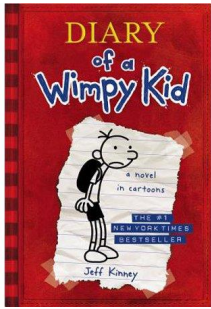
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If possible, ask someone at home to be your learning partner:
Support and actively listen



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SEPTEMBER

Tuesday

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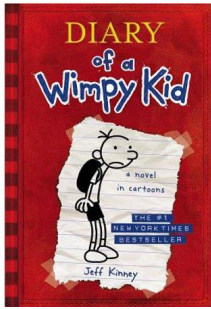
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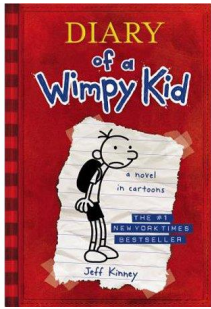
Answer to Teacher's Think Aloud:

I am not sure what year groups middle school would have because it is a American school system.

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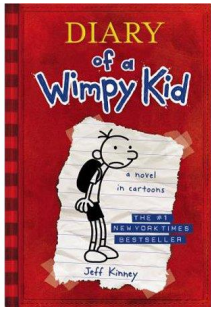
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Example Answer: I wonder if Chirag Gupta is small because if grade levels would be based on height, he would still be in the first grade.

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How did we do?



I can do this!



I'm getting there.



I need help!

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