

## Habit Number 4:

# QUESTIONING

- 📖 Asks questions as they read about characters, motivations, reactions, topics discussed etc.
- 📖 (They want to know more, find out more)- re reads text, or gives a purpose for further reading
- 📖 They ask questions in their minds and then try to answer them for themselves and for others.

# Strategies...

- *As you read make a list of questions that would help you to understand this text better.*
- *Your questions may involve any aspect of the text.*

*Eg. maps, diagrams, photographs/illustrations, specific topics/words*

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**"I wonder..."**

**"How come..."**

**Why..."**

**"I'm confused..."**

**"I don't get it ..."**

## Other questioning strategies:

- ✓ Question webs
- ✓ Ongoing list of questions that the class is pondering (i.e. Book of the month)
- ✓ Question of the day. A student each day is challenged to come up with a question about the topic under study. The class work together to answer it.
- ✓ What do I already know about this topic? What is the text about?
- ✓ Will I find out some new information?
- ✓ What do I want to find out as I read?
- ✓ Use of graphic organisers to record interactions with text.