



Deal A Discussion Cards

Comprehension is the ultimate goal of reading, and discussion is a great tool for improved understanding. Use these cards as conversation starters to encourage your child to think about, share, and enjoy what he or she has read.

What is the problem in the story? How is it solved?	Summarize the story. Tell what happened in your own words.	What do you predict might happen next? What clues make you think so?
Describe the setting. How is it important to the story?	How would you describe the main character? Why?	How does the main character feel? How do you know?
Was there a part in the story that you thought was funny, surprising, or disappointing? Why?	Were there any ideas or words that confused you? What helped you to understand them?	Compare the beginning and ending of the story. How are things the same/different?
Is there a theme or a message in the story? What details support it?	What point is the author making in the story? What details does the author use to support this point?	Name an event from the story. What caused that event or what happened because of that event?