

Suggested List of Questions

Listed below are suggested questions you may wish to discuss in the classroom with your students before the author visit to the school:

1. Have you read any other books by this author? If yes, which one's, did you read?
2. If you have not, would you like to read more books by this author? Why or why not?
3. What do you like about this author's writing style? Explain.
4. Finish this sentence: "I like how the author . . ."
5. Do you think the author had a message in this book? What was that message?
6. Did you like the illustrations in the book? Why? If not, why not?
7. Did the illustrations help you understand the story much better? If not, why not?
8. Who is the main character in this book? Are they a good person or naughty?
9. Who is your favorite character in this book? Tell me about this character. Why is he/she your favorite character?
10. Did the main character change by the end of the story? If so, how did they change?
11. Does the main character seem believable, or seem like a real person?
12. What is your favorite scene in the book? Why is it your favorite?
13. Was there a life lesson in the book? What was that lesson?
14. Were you satisfied with the ending of the story? Why or why not?
15. Would you have written the ending to the story differently? How or why?
16. After reading this book, make a list of questions you may want to ask the author when she visits the school.