

## Peer Reading Response Questions

(for fiction)

### Level 1

- a. Who were the characters in the story?
- b. What was the **conflict** in the story?
- c. When and where did the story occur?
- d. What was the **climax** of the story?

### Level 2

- a. What is the main idea of the story?
- b. Could this story really happen? Why or why not?
- c. What **genre** is this story?
- d. What was the author's purpose in writing this?

### Level 3

- a. If you made a movie of this story, what single scene would you show in a commercial that would tempt people to see the film?
- b. What could happen next in this story?
- c. Show me how the character acted when she (or he) ...

### Level 4

- a. What are the funny (or scary, or suspenseful, or exciting) things that happened in the story?
- b. Tell me another story that reminds you of this one. Tell why.
- c. How did the main character change by the end of the story?

### Level 5

- a. What would you have done if you were the main character in the story?
- b. What could be the title of the next book or story about these characters?

### Level 6

- a. Is this a good example of this genre? Why or why not?
- b. How do you feel about this story?
- c. Is this a good ending? What do you wish had happened?

### Closure

- a. What parts of this story do we still not understand?
- b. Which question above could not really be answered?
- c. Can we think of a better question to ask in relation to this story?