

## 'Before' Strategy: A thought-provoking question

*Parents, you'll need to modify some of these depending on whether the book is fiction or non-fiction or if it's on sharks, volcanoes, maths etc. Hopefully, it gives you some ideas. (NOTE: Many of these questions can be asked after reading the book/text)*

- 1) What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the book is about? If the book has been published with different covers, which one do you like best?
- 2) Does the cover remind you of another book?
- 3) If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?
- 4) What questions would you like to ask the author before you read this book?
- 5) What are you wondering about as you look at the cover and back of this book?
- 6) What do you already know about this book's subject? (Have you ever been camping/seen a ghost/been to a farm/read about Egypt etc)
- 7) What do you think the author's purpose could be in writing this book? What ideas is he or she trying to get across?



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