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K\$1**

Before reading:

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What do you think this story will be about?  
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During reading:

What might happen next?  
How do you think the story might end?  
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At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?  
What was your favourite part? Why?  
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**Questions to ask your child when reading  
K\$2**

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What does the blurb tell us?

During reading:

Where is the story set? Prove it! Find key  
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What sort of character is...? How do you  
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Find evidence in the text.

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