This technique helps your child think of the different elements in a story. Cut out the questions below and glue each one to a craft stick. When you’re reading together, stop periodically and hand your child a stick to use as a prompt.

**Story Stick Questions**

Who are the characters?

What happened next?

What is the setting?

What is the story about?

What is the problem in this story?

How did the problem get solved?

How did this story begin?

How did this story end?

What happened in the middle of the story?