

Habari's Literacy Helps

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

For Early Learners



Open-ended questions can be answered in many ways.

What did/do you see happening?

What do you think will happen next?

What do you notice about _____?

What do you think caused _____?

What would happen if _____?

What did/do you like best about _____?

How could he/she/it _____?

How did that happen?

How do you know?

Tell me about _____?

Why do you think _____?

Why did you choose _____?

Why did you choose to _____?

Where do you want _____?

Where do you want to _____?

(Note: closed-ended questions only require “yes” or “no” answers and can be used for younger children.)