REQUEST METHOD

First the child reads a paragraph and the parent asks a question. Then the roles reverse; the parent reads a paragraph and the child asks the question. The key to this approach is the type of questions the parent asks. Model appropriate questions such as:

1. What is this paragraph mainly about?
2. What is the author’s purpose for writing this paragraph?
3. What is the mood of the story?
4. Why are the characters acting in the manner that they are?