



Vocabulary

Find and explain the meaning of words in context.

Example Questions:

- What do the words ... and ... suggest about the character, setting and mood?
- Which word tells you that ...?
- Which keyword tells you about the character/setting/mood?
- Find one word in the text which means ...?
- Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to ...?
- Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that ...



Infer

Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.

Example Questions:

- Find and copy a group of words which show that ...
- How do these words make the reader feel? How does this paragraph suggest this?
- How do the descriptions of ... show that they are ...
- How can you tell that ...
- What impression of ... do you get from these paragraphs?
- What voice might these characters use?
- What was ... thinking when ...
- Who is telling the story?



Predict

Predict what might happen from the details given and implied.

Example Questions:

- From the cover what do you think this text is going to be about?
- What is happening now? What happened before this?
- What will happen after?
- What does this paragraph suggest will happen next?
- What makes you think this?
- Do you think the choice of setting will influence how the plot develops?
- Do you think ... will happen? Yes, no, or maybe? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.



Explain

Explain how content is related & contributes to the meaning as a whole. Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of language. Explain the themes and patterns that develop across the text. Explain how information contributes to the overall experience.

Example Questions:

- Why is the text arranged in this way?
- What structures has the author used?
- What is the purpose of this text feature?
- Is the use of ... effective?
- The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases which show this.
- What is the author's point of view?
- What affect does ... have on the audience?
- How does the author engage the reader here?
- Which words & phrases did ... effectively?
- Which section was the most interesting/exciting part?
- How are these sections linked?



Retrieve

Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.

Example Questions:

- How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you know?
- How did ...?
- How often ...?
- Who had ...? Who is...? Who did ...?
- What happened to ...?
- What does ... do?
- How ... is ...?
- What can you learn from ... from this section?
- Give one example of ...
- The story is told from whose perspective?



Summarise

Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph.

Example Questions:

- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after ...?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?