

Reading Vipers

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YEAR 1 - READING VIPER QUESTIONS

Vocabulary

What does the word xxx mean in the text? Which word in the text tells you how xxx was feeling?

Which word means the same as.....?

Infer

Which words make you think that.....?

How can you tell that ...?

Can you explain why.....?

Why did something happen?

Why did someone do something?

How do you think someone is feeling/felt at a point in the story?

Predict

From the cover/title, what do you think will happen in this story?

What will happen next?

Explain

Who is your favourite character? Why?

Did you like the text? Why or why not?

What was favourite moment? Why or why not?

Retrieve

Retrieval Questions:-

What, Who, Where, When, Why?, How much/many?

Sequence

What happens first in the story?

Sequence these sentences from the story?

What happened before or after something?.....

Year 1 Greater Depth/Higher than Expected Questioning

Vocabulary

- Find and copy questions
- Questions involving more complex vocabulary and in particular around the meaning of phrases such as idioms/figurative language

Also the greater depth student will be able to use meaning seeking strategies to work out the meaning of unknown words/phrases: *What do you think (the unknown word) means and why?*

Infer

Explanations are detailed using evidence from the text **(The 2 or 3 mark questions)** For example

- What does a paragraph tell you about a character/setting? Explain 2 features giving evidence from the text.
- How is someone/something made to seem an adjective? Explain 2 ways giving evidence from the text.
- What evidence in the text that something/someone is an adjective. Give 2 examples

Predict

- Giving evidence (from the text) for your predictions
Eg What will happen next? Do you think that someone will do/act differently in the future? **Explain your choice fully using evidence from the text**

Explain

- Identify when a character's mood/feelings change in the text as a whole? Give evidence from the text to justify your answer
- Explain (using evidence from the text) how someone's character/a setting may appeal to readers
- Give **two** impressions that a particular phrase gives Eg *they crossed the glassy surface of the lake. Give two impressions this gives you of the water.*
- What particular words or phrases has the writer used to create a mood eg sad, cold, relaxed etc?
- When comparing, give evidence from the text to justify your answers. Eg Out of a choice of 2 or 3, which character isbraver/stronger etc.....? Give evidence from the text to justify your answers

Retrieve

- What 2/3 (rather than one) things are you told about a character or a setting
- Questions which require you to look across a page or the whole text
- Use a synonym instead of the word in the text
Eg Text: *She will be surprised thought Handa as she set off for Akeyo's village*
Where did Handa set off for?
GDS Where did Handa leave for?

Summarise

Summarise the whole text rather than a single paragraph

For example: Which of the following/what would be the most suitable summary of the whole text and why?