

Reading VIPERS Questions- Key Stage 1

V

Vocabulary

Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text.

- What does the word mean in this sentence?
- Find and copy a word which means
- What does this word or phrase tell you about
- Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
- Why do you think is repeated in this section?

I

Inference

Make inferences from the text.

- Why was feeling.....?
- Why did happen?
- Why did say.....?
- Can you explain why.....?
- What do you think the author intended when they said.....?
- How does make you feel?

P

Prediction

Predict what you think will happen based on the information that you have been given.

- Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?
- What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?
- What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?



<p>E</p> <p>Explain</p> <p>Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is your favourite character? Why? • Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book? • Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not? • Is there anything you would change about this story? • Do you like this text? What do you like about it?
<p>R</p> <p>Retrieval</p> <p>Identify and explain the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts such as: characters, events, titles and information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of text is this? • Who did.....? • Where did.....? • When did.....? • What happened when.....? • Why did happen? • How did? • How many.....? • What happened to.....?
<p>S</p> <p>Sequence</p> <p>Sequence the key events in the story.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened? • What was the first thing that happened in the story? • Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story? • What happened after.....? • What happened after.....? • In what order do these chapter headings come in the story

