



Find and explain meaning of words in context.

- 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...



Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.

- Find and copy a group of words which show that...
- How do these words make the reader feel? How do the descriptions of show...?
- 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 what might happen from the details given and implied.

- 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?
- Explain your answer using evidence from the text.



Explain the content, meaning, language, themes, patterns and information.

- Why is the text arranged in this way? What structures has the author used?
- What is the purpose of this text feature?
- 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 section was the most interesting/exciting part?



Retrieve and record information and identify key details.

- 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 and sequence the main ideas from more than one paragraph.

- Number these events... to show the order in which they appear in the text.
- What is the main message of the text?
- Using information from the whole text, identify which statements are true.
- Which statement is the best summary for the whole of page...
- Which sentence below best describes the...
- Summarise what has happened in one sentence.