

VIPERS READING QUESTION PROMPTS

YEAR 2

V	VOCABULARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that...? • Why do you think the author used the word ... to describe ...? • Which other word on this page means the same as ...? • Find an adjective in the text which describes ... • Which word do you think is the most important in this section? Why? • Which word best describes ...?
I	INFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think means? • Why do you think ...? • How do you think • When do you think? • Where do you think ...? • How has the author made us think that ...?
P	PREDICTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do you think will go next? • What do you think will say/do next? • What do you think this book will be about? Why? • How do you think this will end? • Who do you think has done it? • What might ... say about that? • How does the choice of character affect what happens next?
E	EXPLAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is similar/different about the two characters? • Explain why ... did that. • Is this book as good as ...? • Does the picture help us? How? • What would you do if you were ? • Would you like to live in this setting? Why? • Is there anything you would change about this story? • Do you agree with the author's ...? Why?
R	RETRIEVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is/are the main characters? • When/where is this story set? How do you know? • Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why? • Tell me three facts you have learned from the text. • Find the part where ... • What type of text is this? • What happened to ... at the end of the story?
S	SEQUENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens in the story's opening? • How/where does the story start? • What is the dilemma in this story? • How is it resolved? • Can you retell the story in 20 words or less? • Can you summarise in three sentences the beginning, middle and end of this story?

