

VIPERS READING QUESTION PROMPTS

YEAR 3

V	VOCABULARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?</li> <li>• What effect has the author created by writing in this way?</li> <li>• What other words/phrases could the author have used here?</li> <li>• How has the author made you feel by ...?</li> <li>• Which word tells you that ...?</li> <li>• Find the word that is closest in meaning to ...</li> </ul>
I	INFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think .... means?</li> <li>• Why do you think ..?</li> <li>• How do you think ....?</li> <li>• Can you explain why ....?</li> <li>• Why do you think the author chose ....?</li> <li>• Find a group of words which mean ....</li> <li>• Who is telling the story?</li> <li>• Why has the character done this at this time?</li> </ul>
P	PREDICTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you think of another story with a similar theme?</li> <li>• Which stories have openings like this?</li> <li>• Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?</li> <li>• What happened before this and what do you think will happen after?</li> <li>• Do you think the setting will have an impact on the plot?</li> </ul>
E	EXPLAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is similar/different about the two characters?</li> <li>• Explain why .... did that.</li> <li>• Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.</li> <li>• Why do you think they chose to order the text in this way?</li> <li>• What is the purpose of this text and who do you think it was written for?</li> <li>• What is the author's viewpoint? How do you know?</li> <li>• How are the two sections in the text linked?</li> </ul>
R	RETRIEVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are the characters in this text?</li> <li>• When/where is the story set? How do you know?</li> <li>• Which part of the story best describes the setting?</li> <li>• What do you think is happening here?</li> <li>• How might I find information quickly?</li> <li>• What can I use to help me navigate this book?</li> <li>• How would you describe the story?</li> <li>• Whose perspective is the story told from?</li> </ul>
S	SUMMARISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the main point in this paragraph?</li> <li>• Sum up what has happened in X words or less.</li> <li>• Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?</li> <li>• Have you noticed any similarities between this text and any others you have read?</li> <li>• What do I need to jot down to remember what I have read?</li> </ul>

