

VIPERS READING QUESTION PROMPTS

YEAR 5

V	VOCABULARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood? • What effect has the author created by writing? • What other words/phrases could the author have used here? • How has the author made the reader feel by writing? • Find the word closest in meaning to • Find a word which demonstrates • How have a simile and metaphor been used to enhance the mood?
I	INFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think means? Why do you think that? • Why do you think the author decided to ...? • Can you explain why ...? • What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them? • How do these words make you feel? Why? • What impression do you get from these paragraphs?
P	PREDICTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you think of another story with a similar theme? • Which stories have openings like this? • Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?
E	EXPLAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is similar/different about the two characters? Did the author intend that? • Describe different characters' reactions to the same event. • Does this story have a moral? • How is the text organised and what impact does this have on you as a reader? • Why has the text been written in this way? • How can you tell whether it is fact or opinion?
R	RETRIEVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the In this text. Is it anywhere else? • When/where is the story set? Find evidence in the text. • Find the part of the story that best describes the setting. • What do you think is happening here? Why? • Who is telling this story? • Can you skim/scan quickly to find a word/phrase?
S	SUMMARISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the main point in this paragraph? Is it mentioned anywhere else? • Sum up what has happened so far in words/seconds or less. • Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? Why? • Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes? • Can you find a text with a similar theme?