Accelerated Reader Top Tips

- Choose a book within the target range set by your teacher.
- Read consistently every day. 15-20 minutes at least.
- Test yourself as you read. If there is a quiz within the book use this. If not make up your own questions and test yourself at the end of your reading.
- Make a list as you read of key characters, events, facts that might be asked about in the quiz.
- Talk to a friend who has read the book before. What do they remember? Ask them to test you before you take your quiz.
- Make sure you quiz within 24 hours of reading the book; any later and you run the risk of forgetting things.
- Choose a book that interests you. Without interest you are unlikely to remember the content.
- Try to take both the comprehension and vocabulary quizzes if they are available. Reading one book but learning from it in two different ways will increase your chances of moving towards your overall target more quickly.
- Try to read and quiz on at least one book every week without fail. If you can, read more.
- Stretch yourself. Accelerated Reader quizzes are available on many non-fiction as well as fiction texts. Don't be afraid to try something new.