Reading



The MORE that you READ, the more things you will KNOW. The MORE that you Learn, the more places you'll GO.

Dr. Seuss



Vocabulary Questions

- What does the word ……. mean in this sentence?
- What does this word or phrase tell you about ……?
- Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
- Why do you think ……. is repeated in this section?
- 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…….

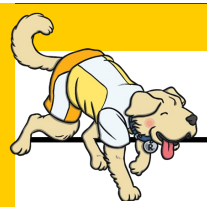
Explaining Questions

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Why do you think all the main characters are girls/boys in this book?
- Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?
- Is there anything you would change about this story?
- Do you like this text? What do you like about it?
- Why is the text arranged in this way?
- What structures has the author used?
- What is the purpose of this text feature?
- Is the use of ….. effective?
- The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Why?
- What is the author's point of view?
- What affect does ….. have on the audience?

Prediction Questions



- Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?
- What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?
- What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?
- 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? Yes, no or maybe? Explain your answer



Retrieval Questions

- What kind of text is this?
- Where did…..?
- What happened when…..?Why did …….. happen? How did …….?How many…..?
- What happened to……?
- 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?

Sequencing Questions



- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after …….?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?

Inference Questions



- Why was……. feeling……..?
- Why did …… happen?
- Why did ……. say …….?
- Can you explain why…….?
- What do you think the author intended when they said…….?
- How does ……. make you feel?
- Find and copy a group of words which show that…
- How do these words make the reader feel? How does this paragraph suggest this?
- How do the descriptions of …… show that they are ……..
- 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?