









Home Reading Question Prompts	
<p>Vocabulary</p>  <p>Find and explain the meaning of words in context.</p>	<p>What do the words _____ and _____ suggest about the character/ setting /mood?</p> <p>Find one word in the text which means _____</p> <p>Which word tells you that _____?</p> <p>Why did the author use the word _____ to describe _____?</p> <p>How has the author's choice of words created the feeling of _____?</p>
<p>Infer</p>  <p>Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.</p>	<p>What impression of do you get from these paragraphs?</p> <p>How was _____ different after _____? Why?</p> <p>Why did the character behave like this?</p> <p>Why do you think (s)he _____?</p> <p>What do they seem to think about each other?</p> <p>Can we work out how _____ feels about _____?</p> <p>Why do you think _____ tells _____?</p> <p>What does _____ think?</p> <p>How did _____ react?</p>
<p>Predict</p>  <p>Predict what might happen from the details given and implied.</p>	<p>Who is on the front cover? What is in the background? How might these details give us clues about the content of the book?</p> <p>Based on what you've read so far... what do you think will happen next?</p> <p>How might this story end?</p> <p>Do you think the character will change his/her behaviour in the future?</p> <p>What do you think the character do next? What would you do? Why?</p> <p>What do you think is likely to happen when _____?</p> <p>What could _____?</p> <p>What might happen if _____?</p>
<p>Explain</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain how content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole.• Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of language.• Explain the themes and patterns that develop across the text.• Explain how information contributes to the overall experience.	<p>How does the author make their writing interesting to read?</p> <p>Why is the text arranged in this way?</p> <p>Which bit was the most interesting or exciting?</p> <p>How has the character changed throughout the story?</p> <p>How do diagrams, photographs or illustrations help us to enjoy/understand the text?</p> <p>How has the choice of words created a feeling of _____?</p>
<p>Retrieve</p>  <p>Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.</p>	<p>How did...? How often...? Who had...? Who is...? Who did...? What happened to...? Whose perspective is the story told from?</p> <p>What did (s)he/it look like?</p> <p>Find a word or phrase which tells us how the character is feeling.</p> <p>Which bit tells us _____?</p> <p>Where does the story take place?</p> <p>Who was (s)he/it? ☒</p> <p><i>Ask your child to find the bit in the text and point to it to answer these questions.</i></p>
<p>Summarise</p>  <p>Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph.</p>	<p>What is the main message in this paragraph?</p> <p>Can you describe what has happened in this paragraph/chapter?</p> <p>Why do you think that might be important?</p> <p>Is there anything you know now which you didn't know before?</p> <p>What sticks most in your mind about _____?</p> <p>What moment do you remember most from _____?</p>