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Reading Comprehension Questions - Upper KS2

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Retrieve

Explain the meaning of words

- What does _____ mean?
- Can you put this word into another sentence?
- Can you identify a synonym for this word?
- Identify a word from this sentence/paragraph which shows that...
- Identify a word from this sentence/paragraph which means the same as...

Retrieve and record information from the text

- What _____ ?
- Where does _____ ?
- Identify 3 ways _____
- Finish the sentence - Matt had a new _____.

Summarise ideas

- What has happened so far?
- Can you sum up what has happened in 3 sentences?
- Describe what happened at _____
- What is the significant event that happens in this chapter?

Interpret +

Make inferences from the text

Justify your ideas with evidence from the text

- Why does ____ ?
- How does ____ ?
- How did _____ feel? How do you know?
- Explain how _____.
- Give one example that _____
- Can you find any evidence from the text?
- How do we know that ____ ?
- Is _____ a fact/opinion?

Predict what might happen

- What is going to happen to/when/because of ____ ?
- What might be other possible outcomes?
- If... happened, what might the ending have been?

Compare different parts of the text

- How has _____ mood changed in this chapter?
- How does _____ act differently in this chapter?
- How does _____ develop during the story?
- What similarities and differences can you identify between the description of _____ and _____ ?
- How does the final paragraph link to the first?

Choice

Explain a writer's choice of words/phrases

- Why does the writer use this word/phrase?
- Is this word/phrase effective? Why
- Which words/phrases help the reader to imagine...?
- Does the writer use a simile or a metaphor in this sentence?
- Why does the writer use personification to describe the _____?

Explain the structural /organisational features of a text

- Why is... in inverted commas/bold/italics?
- How does the way the title is written encourage the reader to read on?
- How does the layout and presentation of this... help you...?
- Why has some of the information been presented as a table/in a box?