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AF2 Guided Reading Questions

Describe...

Where and when
did the story
take place?

Find some words or
phrases that tell you
about the setting.

Match answers
from text evidence.

Can...have more
than one meaning?

Find 3 words that
describe your favourite
character.

Which character...?

True/False based
on text.

Who are the key
characters
in the book?

Give one example...

What is 'animation'?

Where are...?

What happened
in the story?

Why do...?

What did...do?

Where did...go?

What does...mean?

Which paragraph
tells you...?

Which word told
you that...?

Identify a word from
paragraph 2 which
shows that...

How many...?

What happened
at...?

What was happening
at the beginning of
the story?

AF3 Guided Reading Questions

Why did...?

Why is... important?

Why did...?

What is your favourite part of the story and why?

How did...?

What do you think the story is going to be about?

How was... different after...?

Why did he feel...?

Explain the use of the word...

What evidence is there that...?

How did...react?

What does the word... imply about...?

What might this character have been thinking?

What do you think is going to happen next?

How did the characters' feelings change?

Based on evidence from the text, what would you buy / do / see / ask?

What does... think?

What is this character's attitude towards...?

If you made a movie of this story, what type of music would you use for it and why?

What questions would you ask your favourite character?

What impression do you get of the feelings of this character from the text?

What words tell us...?

What ideas are we given about...?

What does this quotation suggest about...?

How did the character feel before... and after...?

How are the experiences of these two characters similar?

AF4 Guided Reading Questions

How many paragraphs are on the page?

What would be a suitable caption for this image?

Why is the text organised in this way?

What is the purpose of...?

Why is it easier to read...?

Why are some sentences shorter than others?

Why does the author use...?

Why is... in...?

What does the glossary tell us?

Give two features that tell you it is written as a formal letter/diary/script.

How does the timeline/image/diagram/layout make it easier to understand?

How does the first sentence help to guide the reader?

What would be a suitable heading for this text?

Why is this element in bold/underlined/in italics?

Label these parts of the text.

Sequence these events from the text.

Why has...?

Why did the author choose to...?

Why are... used?

How does the writer build up to the conclusion?

How does the writer link the conclusion to the introduction?

How does this paragraph link back to the opening paragraph?

How does the layout help...?

AF5 Guided Reading Questions

Explain why... is used.

How does the author make you want to continue reading the story?

Choose a word to describe this character and explain why you chose it.

Which parts of the text tell you...?

In what way is... like...?

Underline the word/noun/verb/phrase which shows that...

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

Why are... used?

What do phrases such as... tell you?

Explain two ways in which this sentence makes the reader...

How has the choice of words created a feeling of...?

Why did the author choose the verbs... and...?

Which phrase best describes...

Why is the word... in inverted commas?

Can you find any powerful verbs?

What does... tell you about...?

How does the choice of language create the impression that...?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

Why does the writer use the word...?

Explain how the use of language in this sentence shows...

What words help the reader to imagine...?

Why is the description of... a good metaphor to use?

Why does the writer compare... to...?

What does the choice of language suggest...?

What is the effect of...?

Why did the author use...?

How does... help you to understand?

Why is this style of formal / informal language used in this text?

AF6 Guided Reading Questions

Can you think of another story that is similar to this one?

Which text is...?

Which elements of this text are persuasive?

Why does this section begin with a question?

Does the author like...?
How do you know?

How does the author make you feel?

Why were... included?

What do you think the writer thinks about this topic and why?

What kind of magazine would you expect to find an article like this?

Look at the descriptions of 3 people. Who is most likely to buy this book?

What can you tell about the viewpoint of the author?

How does the writer show their positive/negative attitude towards...?

How were the purposes of the texts different?

How would you start this story?

How does this article create the impression that...?

How does the author make you feel...?

Was this text trying to...?

Was there any part of the story you didn't like and why?

Which of these texts would inspire you to...?

What is the main purpose of this text?

How can you recognise the attitude of this character?

Why has the author included...?

Why do you think the author chose this setting?

Which text do you think is more/most effective?

AF7 Guided Reading Questions

What other reason could there be for...?

Give two pieces of evidence that...?

What is it about... that tells you...?

In what ways is... like...?

Why does... ask... to...?

What else might make... sad / angry?

How would you describe this story?

Have you been in a similar situation to the character in the book?

Where do you think this story is set and what made you think that?

How did you know...?

What other stories have you read by this author?

Which features could... have?

What did the story make you think about?