



Years 3 and 4

VIPERS

Vocabulary

- Why is this word effective?
- Why is this description effective?
- Which is your favourite word? Why?
- Pick your favourite adjective to describe ...
- What picture does that description put in your head?

Inference

- What does this suggest?
- What do you think about ?
- What do you think the writer is hinting at here?
- Can you find any clues to suggest that ...
- What kind of person do you think that character is?
- Why do you think they did that?
- What do you think they will do next? Why?

Prediction

- What do you think will happen on the next page?
- Where do you think they are going? Why ?
- What do you predict will happen next?
- How do you think the story will end?
- Were you expecting that to happen?

Explanation

- What did you like about the story?
- If you were one of the characters who would you be? Why?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Was that event believable? Why? Why not?
- What do you think the message of the story is?

Retrieval

- Can you find three adverbs?
- Find the simile on page 12.
- What is her brother's name?
- Tell me about the setting of the story.
- What did you learn from that page?
- What did the character do after that?
- Tell me what happened in that chapter.

Summary

- What were the two key events in this chapter?
- What was your favourite part of the story? Why?
- What was this book about?
- In three sentences, what happened in this story?
- What was the moral of the story?