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### Vocabulary

- Can you find a word/sentence that tells/shows you that...?
- Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe...?
- Can you find a word in the text that means the same as...?
- Find an adjective in the text

### Inference

- What do you think...means? Why do you think that?
- Why do you think...?
- How do you think...feels?
- When do you think?
- Where do you think?
- How has the author made us think that?

### Prediction

- Where do you think...will go next?
- What do you think...will say / do next?
- What do you think this book will be about? Why?
- How do you think that this story will end?
- Who do you think has done it?

### Explanation

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Why do you think all the main characters are boys/girls in this book?

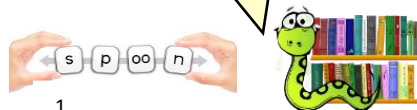
### Retrieval

- Who is/are the main character(s)?
- When/where is this story set?
- Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?
- Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text.
- Find the part where...

### Sequencing

- What happens in the beginning of the story?
- How/where does the story start?
- What happened at the end of the story?
- What happened before that?
- Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?

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