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### Vocabulary

- Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/shows you that...?
- Why do you think that the author used the word...?
- Which other word on this page means the same as...?
- Find an adjective in the text which describes...

### Inference

- What impression of... do you get?
- Why did ..... happen?
- Why did ..... say .....
- What voice might these characters use?
- What do you think the author intended when they said.....?
- How does ... make you feel?

### Prediction

- From the front cover what do you think the text will be about?
- How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?
- What do you think happened before/after?
- What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?

### Explanation

- Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?
- Is there anything you would change about this story?
- Do you like this text?
- What do you like about it?

### Retrieval

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

### Sequencing

- What happens in the story's opening?
- How/where does the story start?
- What happened at the end of the...?
- What is the dilemma in this story? How is it resolved?
- Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?

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