

# Victor Vocabulary might ask...

What does this word/sentence tell you about \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you find a word/sentence that backs up what you have just said about \_\_\_\_\_?

Why did the author use the word \_\_\_\_\_ to describe \_\_\_\_\_?

How does this word/description make you feel?

Can you think of another way of saying \_\_\_\_\_?

Which words has the author used to make you feel happy/angry/worried/frightened/nervous?

Why is this word written in bold/italics/capital letters?

What effect has the author created by repeating the word/phrase \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you give me another sentence with the word \_\_\_\_\_ in it?

Can you read around this word to work out what it means?

How/where can we find out the meaning of this word?

Can you find any noun phrases used to describe \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you find any adjectives used to describe \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you find any adverbs to describe how \_\_\_\_\_ was done?

Can you explain \_\_\_\_\_ in your own words?



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# Rex Retriever might ask...

Where/when is the story set?

Who is/are the main character(s) in the story?

Is there a good/bad character? Who is it? How can you tell?

Is there a dilemma in this story? What is it?

How is the dilemma resolved?

How does the story end?

What do you think is happening here?

Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?

Which information did you find the most interesting? Why?

Who is telling us the story?

What happened when \_\_\_\_\_?

Why is this story/poem/non-fiction text/section/chapter called \_\_\_\_\_?

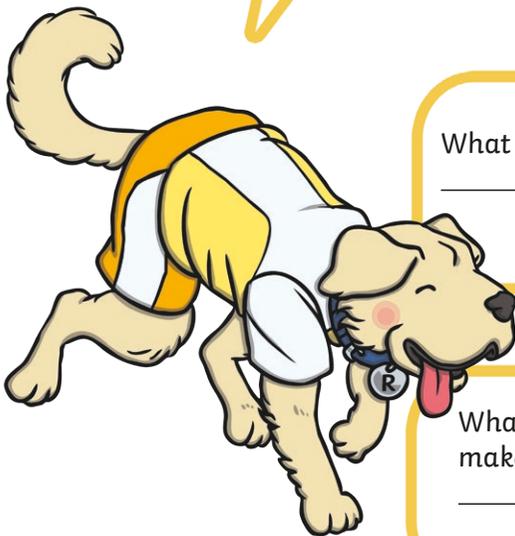
Can you think of a different title for this story/poem/non-fiction text/section/chapter?

What do you remember about \_\_\_\_\_?

What happened to make \_\_\_\_\_?

What sticks most in your mind about \_\_\_\_\_?

What moment do you remember most from \_\_\_\_\_?



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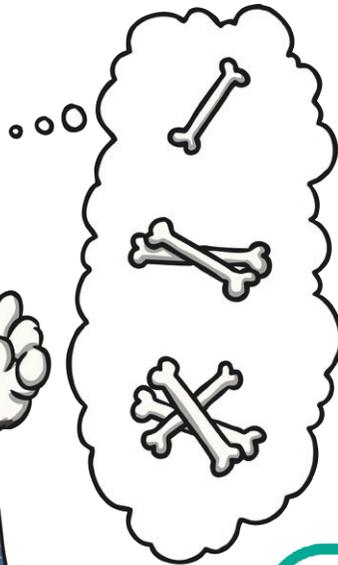
# Sequencing Suki might ask...

How/where does the story start?

Who do you meet first?

What is the first/second/last step in these instructions?

What did you find out first?



Put these sentences in the order they happened...

Make a table/map/poster/flow chart to show the order things happened in.

Use 20 words to sum up this story or non-fiction text.

What happened next/in the middle/at the end of \_\_\_\_\_?

Write a sentence/draw a picture to show what happened at the beginning/middle/end.

Do you have to read this \_\_\_\_\_ in the order it has been written? What happens if you don't?



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# Inference Iggy might ask...

What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ is saying/thinking/feeling at this point? Why?

What do you think the author meant when \_\_\_\_\_?

Why does the author use the word \_\_\_\_\_ here?

What effect did the author want to create by \_\_\_\_\_?

How do you think the author feels about \_\_\_\_\_? Find the words or sentences to back this up.

What do you think the word \_\_\_\_\_ means? Why do you think that?

Can you explain why \_\_\_\_\_?

Why do you think \_\_\_\_\_?

Where do you think \_\_\_\_\_?

Can we work out how \_\_\_\_\_ feels about \_\_\_\_\_?

Does this tell us anything about \_\_\_\_\_?

How did you feel when \_\_\_\_\_?

Which bit made you feel \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you describe how you felt when \_\_\_\_\_? Why?

Why do you think he/she \_\_\_\_\_?

Is there anything you've just read which reminds you of something that has happened to you, or someone you know? Why? How?

What can we guess about where/when this is taking place?

What would \_\_\_\_\_ say if \_\_\_\_\_?



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# Predicting Pip might ask...

What do you think will happen next?

Where do you think \_\_\_\_\_ will go next?

What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ will say/do next?

What do you think this book/section/ chapter will be about?

What features might you expect to see in this sort of text?

How do you think this will end?

Can you think of any other stories that start like this? How do they end? Do you think this will end the same way?

What sentence or phrase do you think will come next?

Draw what you think is going to happen next.

What do you think the next step will be?

Write three questions you would like to find the answer to in this text.

What could happen when \_\_\_\_\_?

What might \_\_\_\_\_ do if \_\_\_\_\_?

What do you guess could \_\_\_\_\_?

