

Vocabulary

Whizzy Words



What does this word mean in this sentence?

Find and copy a word which means....?

Can you think of another word which has the same meaning that the author could have used?

What does this word or phrase tell you about....?

Which word in this section do you think is the most important?
Why? How do you know?

Why do you think the author has chosen to use this word instead of...?

Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?

Infer



Why was ... feeling ...?

Why did that happen?

Why has the character said that?

How do you know that?

Where does it tell you that?

Can you explain why?

What do you think the author intended when he said?

How does ... make you feel?

Predict



Look at the front cover/blurb - what do you think this book is going to be about?

What will happen next? Why do you think that?

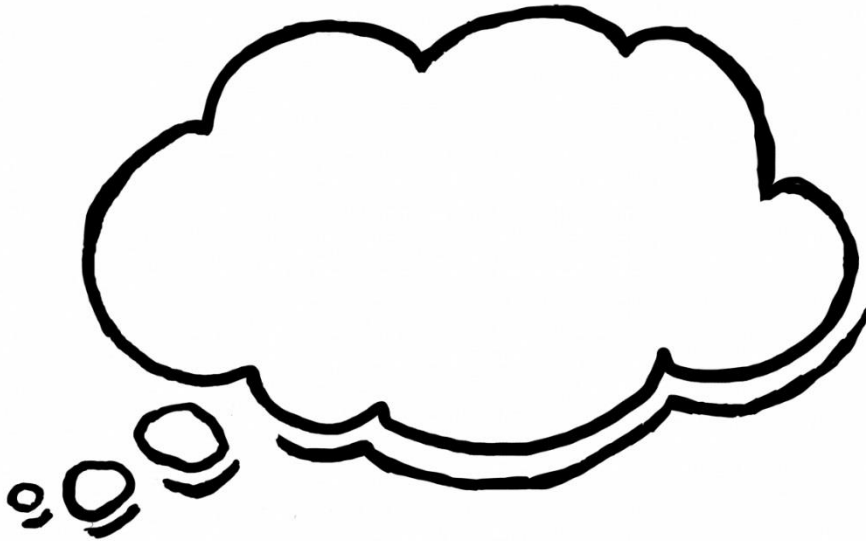
How does the choice of character/setting affect what will happen next?

What is happening? What do you think happened before? What will happen next?

What clues are there that that will happen?

How do you know that will happen?

Explain



Who is your favourite character? Why?

Why do you think all the characters are boys/girls/animals etc, in this book?

Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?

Why do you think the author has chosen this setting for these characters?

Is there anything you'd change about this story?

Do you like this text? What do you like/dislike about it?

What are the similarities/differences between this book and others you've read?

Retrieve



What kind of text is this?

Who did...?

Where did...?

When did...?

What happened when...?

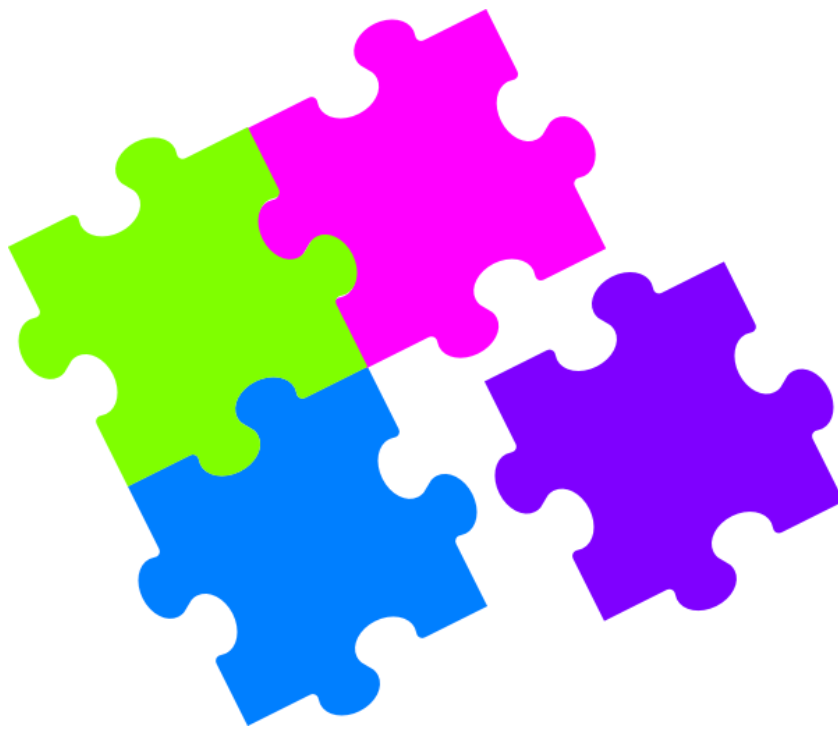
Why didhappen?

How did ... happen?

How many?

What happened to ...?

Sequence



Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?

What happened after ...?

What was the first thing that happened in the story?

What were the main events?

Can you summarise in a sentence what happened in the opening/middle/end of the story?

In what order do these chapters headings come in the story?

Can you retell the story in your own words?

How do you know that was the end of the story?