



Vocabulary - I help you understand words and their meanings

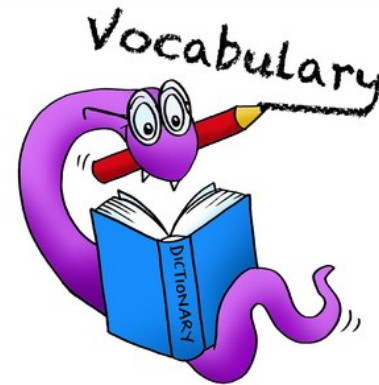
Infer - I look for clues in the text and use my thinking hat to connect them with my prior knowledge to form an opinion

Predict - I use clues from the pictures or text, with my prior knowledge, to predict what will happen in the future

Explain - I use information from the text and my prior knowledge to explain my thinking/answers

Retrieve - I re-read through the text to find answers

Sequence - I retell the story in order



Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text.

- What does the word mean in this sentence?
- Find and copy a word which means
- What does this word or phrase tell you about?
- Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
- Why do you think is repeated in this section?



Make inferences using evidence from the text.

- Why was..... feeling.....?
- Why did happen?
- Why did say?
- Can you explain why.....?
- What do you think the author intended when they said.....?
- How does make you feel?



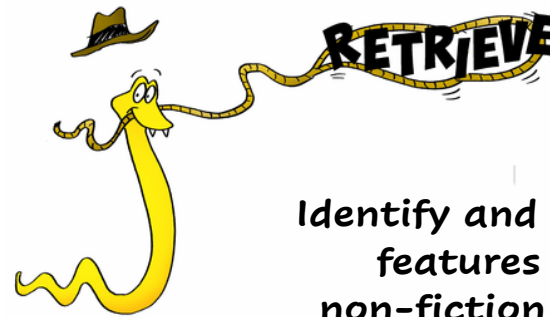
Predict what you think will happen based on the information that you have been given

- Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?
- What is happening?
- What do you think happened before?
- What do you think will happen after?
- What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?



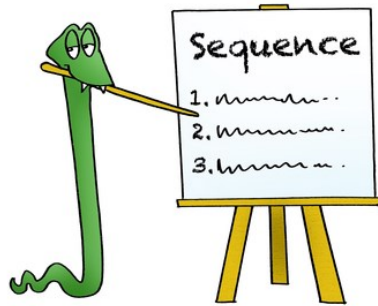
Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.

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



Identify and explain the key features of fiction & non-fiction texts such as: characters, events, titles & information.

- What kind of text is this?
- Who did.....?
- Where did.....?
- When did.....?
- What happened when.....?
- Why did happen?
- How did? • How many.....?
- What happened to.....?



**Sequence the key events
in the text.**

- 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?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/ middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?