

# *Dark Decoder 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?

Why do you think the word \_\_\_\_\_ is repeated?



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 \_\_\_\_\_?

What other word could you use instead of \_\_\_\_\_?

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

# *Rocket 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 do you remember most about \_\_\_\_\_?

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

# Summarise and Sequence Shadow 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?



# Crimson Clue Hunter 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 words make  
you feel \_\_\_\_\_?

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

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

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

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

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

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





# *Phantom Predictor 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 \_\_\_\_\_?

Look at the  
cover/title/chapter  
headings. What do  
you think will  
happen next?

