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Reading Comprehension Questions - Upper KS2



Word Meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does _____ mean?• Can you put this word into a sentence?• Can you identify a synonym/antonym for this word?• Identify a word from this sentence/paragraph which means the same as...
Retrieval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did...?• Who was...?• Where does...?• When did...?• How many/often...?• What happened when/before/after...?• Which is true or false...?• Identify 2 things you learn about...• Find 2 facts about _____ in this paragraph.
Inference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why does _____ ?• How did _____ feel? How do you know?• Give one example that _____• How do we know that _____?• Why did _____ say/do/think...?• How do we know that... ?• What would you do if you were _____? Why?• Name 3 words you could use to describe _____. Why?

Prediction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think will happen next? • Do you think _____ will _____? • What is going to happen to/when/because of _____? • What do you think _____ will do? What clues can you use? • If you were _____, what would you do now? Why?
Authorial intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the word/group of words _____ suggest about how _____ is feeling? • Which words/phrases help the reader to imagine...? • Identify a word from this sentence/paragraph which shows that... • Why is... in inverted commas/bold/italics? • Which text type do you think this is? How do you know? • How does the layout and presentation of this... help you...? • Why do you think the writer has organised the information in this way? Is it effective?
Summarise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has happened so far? • Can you summarise what has happened in 3 sentences? • What happened at/when _____? • What is the important event that happens in this chapter? • What is the main point of each paragraph? • Can you identify 3 key points you learn from reading this?
Compare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your opinion of _____? Do you know any other characters who are similar? • Have you read a story that begins/ends in the same way? • What similarities and differences can you identify between the description of _____ and _____? • How is this story similar to...? • How is the theme of this book similar to...? • Do the author's other books have similar themes?

