

Guided Reading Questions

Describe...

Where and when did the story take place?

Find some words or phrases that tell you about the setting.

Match answers from text evidence.

Can... have more than one meaning?

Find 3 words that describe your favourite character.

Which character...?

True/False based on text.

Who are the key characters in the book?

Give one example...

What is 'animation'?

Where are...?

What happened in the story?

Why do...?

What did... do?

Where did... go?

Which word told you that...?

What does... mean?

Identify a word from paragraph 2 which shows that...

Which paragraph tells you...?

What happened at...?

What was happening at the beginning of the story?

How many...?

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Why did...?

Why is... important?

Why did...?

What does the word... imply about...?

How did...?

What do you think the story is going to be about?

How was... different after...?

Why did he feel...?

What is your favourite part of the story and why?

What evidence is there that...?

How did... react?

What might this character have been thinking?

What do you think is going to happen next?

How did the characters' feelings change?

Based on evidence from the text, what would you buy / do / see / ask?

Explain the use of the word...

How are the experiences of these two characters similar?

What is this character's attitude towards...?

If you made a movie of this story, what type of music would you use for it and why?

What does... think?

What words tell us...?

What questions would you ask your favourite character?

What impression do you get of the feelings of this character from the text?

What ideas are we given about...?

What does this quotation suggest about...?

How did the character feel before... and after...?

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How many paragraphs are on the page?

What would be a suitable caption for this image?

How does the first sentence help to guide the reader?

Why is the text organised in this way?

What is the purpose of...?

Why is it easier to read...?

How does the timeline/image/diagram/layout make it easier to understand?

Why is... in...?

Why are some sentences shorter than others?

Why does the author use...?

Label these parts of the text.

Sequence these events from the text.

What does the glossary tell us?

How does this paragraph link back to the opening paragraph?

Why did the author choose to...?

Why are... used?

What would be a suitable heading for this text?

Give two features that tell you it is written as a formal letter/diary/script.

How does the writer build up to the conclusion?

How does the writer link the conclusion to the introduction?

Why has...?

How does the layout help...?

Why is this element in bold/underlined/in italics?

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Explain why... is used.

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

Why does the writer use the word...?

What is the effect of...?

How does the author make you want to continue reading the story?

Why are... used?

Which phrase best describes...

Explain how the use of language in this sentence shows...

Why did the author use...?

Choose a word to describe this character and explain why you chose it.

What do phrases such as... tell you?

Why is the word... in inverted commas?

What words help the reader to imagine...?

How does... help you to understand?

Which parts of the text tell you...?

Explain two ways in which this sentence makes the reader...

Can you find any powerful verbs?

What words help the reader to imagine...?

Why is this style of formal / informal language used in this text?

In what way is... like...?

How has the choice of words created a feeling of...?

What does... tell you about...?

Why is the description of... a good metaphor to use?

Why does the writer compare... to...?

Underline the word/noun/verb/phrase which shows that...

Why did the author choose the verbs... and...?

How does the choice of language create the impression that...?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

What does the choice of language suggest...?

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Can you think of another story that is similar to this one?

Which elements of this text are persuasive?

Why does this section begin with a question?

How does the author make you feel?

Which text is...?

What can you tell about the viewpoint of the author?

What do you think the writer thinks about this topic and why?

Does the author like...? How do you know?

Look at the descriptions of 3 people. Who is most likely to buy this book?

Why were... included?

How does the writer show their positive/negative attitude towards...?

What kind of magazine would you expect to find an article like this?

How would you start this story?

How does this article create the impression that...?

How does the author make you feel...?

How were the purposes of the texts different?

Was there any part of the story you didn't like and why?

Which of these texts would inspire you to...?

What is the main purpose of this text?

Was this text trying to...?

How can you recognise the attitude of this character?

Why has the author included...?

Why do you think the author chose this setting?

Which text do you think is more/most effective?

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Why does...
ask... to...?

What else might make...
sad / angry?

How would you
describe this
story?

In what ways is...
like...?

What other reason
could there be for...?

How did you
know...?

What is it about...
that tells you...?

Have you been in a
similar situation to the
character in the book?

Where do you think this
story is set and what made
you think that?

What other stories
have you read by
this author?

Which features could...
have?

What did the story
make you think
about?

Give two pieces of
evidence that...?