



Questions to support reading understanding at home

Read with DERIC.

D – decoding

 <p><b>Explain</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is the text arranged this way?</li> <li>• What is the author's point of view?</li> <li>• What effect does.... have on the author?</li> <li>• Explain why the author chose this word to describe...</li> <li>• What do you think will happen to the main character now? Give reasoning for your opinion.</li> <li>• Explain what this description suggests about...</li> <li>• Why did... feel...?</li> <li>• Explain how... felt about...?</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Retrieve</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where is the story set?</li> <li>• How would you describe this story/ text? What genre is it? How do you know?</li> <li>• How did...?</li> <li>• How often...?</li> <li>• Who had...? Who is...? Who did...?</li> <li>• What happened to...?</li> <li>• Find and copy a word that tells you a character was feeling....?</li> <li>• What happened after...?</li> <li>• What was the first thing that happened in the story?</li> <li>• Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/ middle/ end of the story?</li> <li>• True or false...</li> <li>• What two things are you told about...?</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Interpret</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find and copy a group of words that show that...</li> <li>• How do these words make the reader feel?</li> <li>• How can you tell that...?</li> <li>• Why did... find it difficult to...?</li> <li>• Why did... feel...?</li> <li>• How do you think... felt when (or about)...?</li> <li>• What do you think... was thinking?</li> <li>• Based on what you have read, what do you think will happen next? Why?</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Choice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does the word... suggest about...?</li> <li>• Why has the author chosen to present the text this way?</li> <li>• Why did the author use/ chose this word?</li> <li>• What adjectives/ expanded noun phrases/ similes has the author used to describe...?</li> </ul>