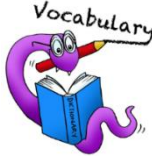







Years 5 and 6 Reading VIPERS

Please use the question stems to help improve your child's understanding when reading.

V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find the word that suggest... Explain two things this word suggests The writer uses words like ... to describe What does this tell you about a character or setting? 	 <p>Vocabulary</p>
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think is happening here? What makes you think that? How do you feel about...? Use evidence to support your answer. What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them? 	 <p>infer</p>
P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you know of another story which deals with the same issues; e.g. social; moral; cultural? Could this happen in this story? Why did the author choose this setting and will that influence how the story develops? Do you think the characters will change their behaviour? 	 <p>Predict</p>
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the clues that a character is liked/disliked/envied/feared/loved/hated etc...? What is similar/different about two characters? What genre is it and how do you know? 	 <p>Explain</p>
R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell me three things about... Through whose eyes/ perspective is the story told? What evidence do you have to justify your answer? What was revealed at the end of the story? 	 <p>REVEAL</p>
S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You've got 10 words; sum up these paragraphs. Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? How many times is it mentioned? What is the main message? 	 <p>Summarise</p>