



Questions to develop reading comprehension ...

Pre-reading

- From the title/illustration what do you think this book will be about?
- What genre (fantasy, comedy, horror) will this book be?
- What does the back cover blurb tell us?
- What has happened so far? Predict what might happen next?

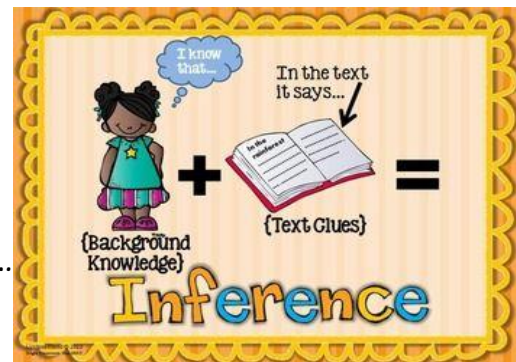


Retrieve information

- * Who is the character?
- * What is happening
- * Where does take place?
- * When did happen?
- * Which adjectives describe the setting/character?

Reading between the lines

- * How do you think this character is feeling? Explain.
- * How did this character change during the story?
- * Why do you think this character behaved in this way?
- * Using all the evidence available, explain your opinion about...
- * Who was the storyteller? How do you know?



Organisation of the text



- * Can you re-tell (order) the main events of the story?
- * How do you know the order to follow the information in the text?
- * What is the purpose of the title/subheadings/diagrams?
- * Why has this text been printed in **bold**?



Author's choice of language

- * What does the word *scrambled* tell you about the way this character got dressed?
- * How has the author used adjectives to make this character wicked / innocent?
- * Why do you think the author has mentioned a lot in the story?
- * Why has the author use the simile to compare.....to..... Explain.