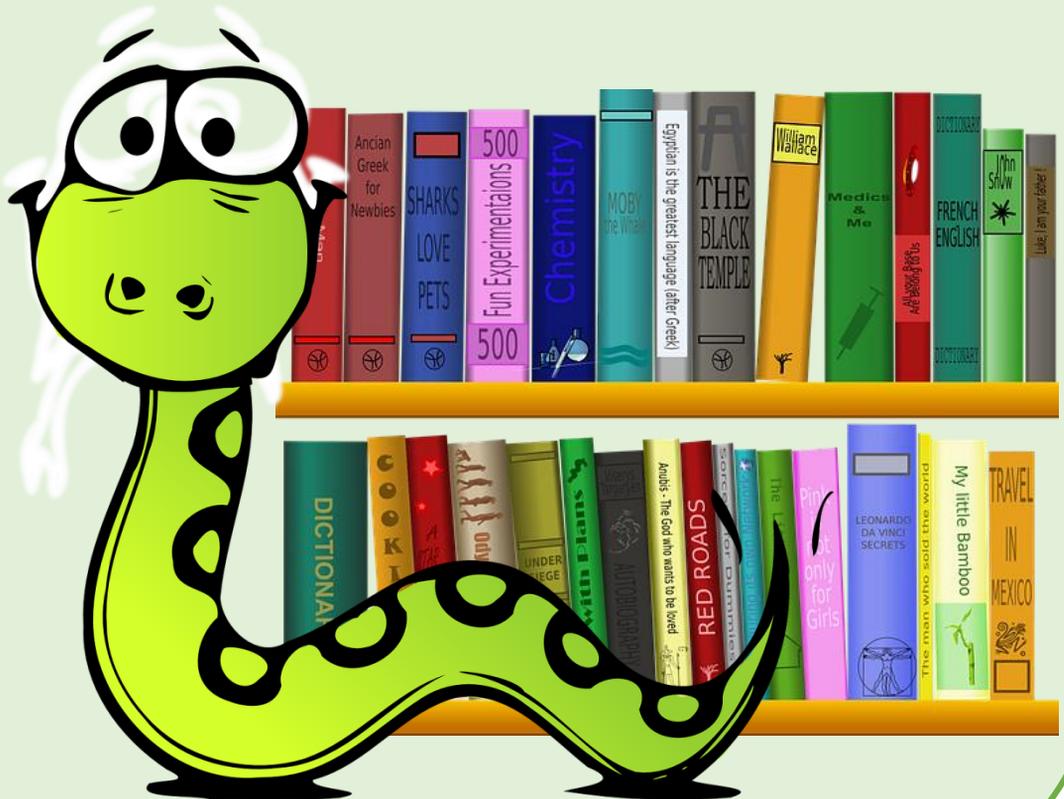# FS Reading Vipers

Improving key reading skills

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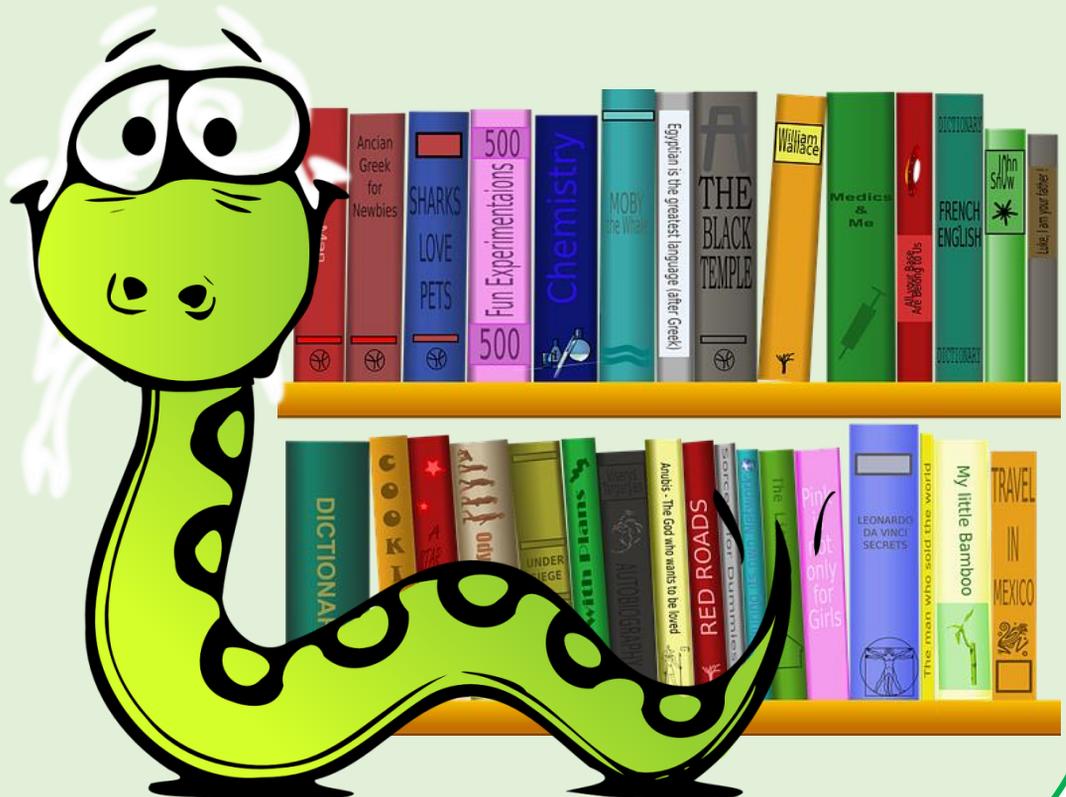
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Vocabulary

Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text.

Example questions

- What does the word ………. mean in this sentence?
- Which words rhyme? What words rhymes with ……?
- What does this word or phrase tell you about ………?
- Keep a list of new words and revisit them regularly until they are embedded into your child's memory
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
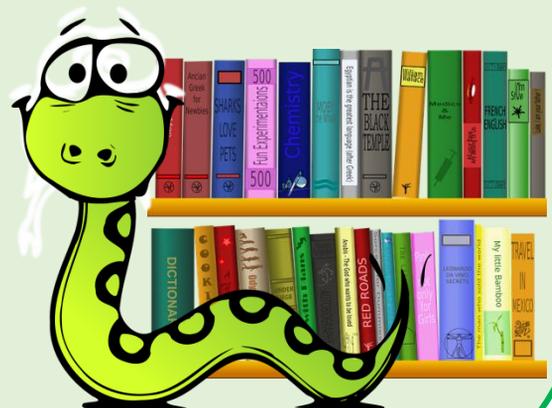- Why do you think ………. is repeated in this section?

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Infer

Make inferences from the text.

Example questions

- Why was……. feeling…….?
- Why did ………… happen?
- Why did ………. say ………?
- Can you explain why……….?
- What do you think the author intended when they said……….?
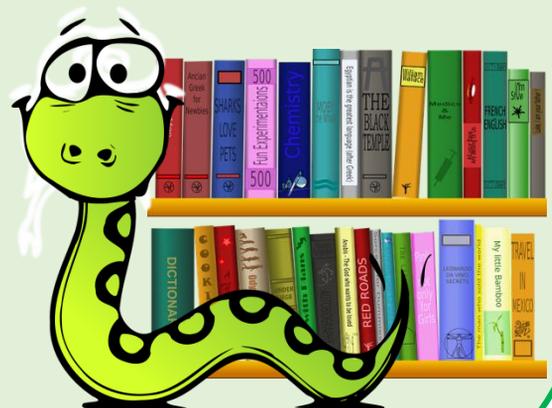- How does ………. make you feel?

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Predict

Predict what you think will happen based on the information that you have been given.

Example questions

- Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?
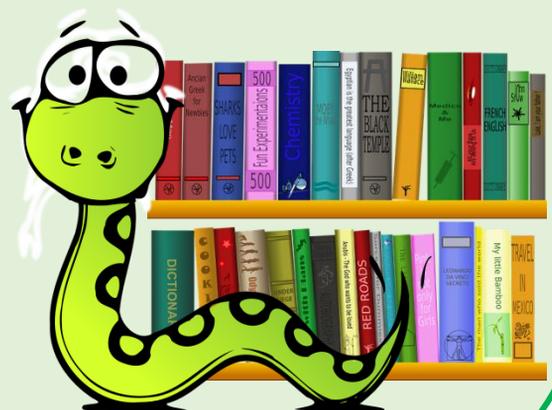
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Explain

Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.

Example questions

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book?
- Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?
- Is there anything you would change about this story?
- Do you like this text? What do you like about it?

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Retrieve

Identify and explain the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts such as: characters, events, titles and information.

Example questions

- What kind of text is this?
- Who did.....?
- Where did.....?
- When did.....?
- What happened when.....?
- Why did .... happen?
- How did ....?
- How many.....?
- What happened to......?

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Sequence

Sequence the key events in the story.

Example questions

- What happened first?
- What happened next?
- What happened before?
- What happened at the end?
- What was the problem?
- How did it get solved?