

Question stems to support VIPERS

VOCABULARY

Find and copy one word that means...

What does the word...tell you about...?

What does...mean in this sentence?

Which word most closely matches the meaning of...?

Find and copy two different words from the sentence that mean...

INFERENCE

How can you tell that...?

What impressions of...do you get from these two paragraphs?

According to the text...

Explain what...suggests about...

What evidence does this paragraph give you about...?

Using evidence from the text...

PREDICT

Do you think that... Yes No Maybe
Give reasons why.

What do you think might happen next?

What do you predict will happen next?
What evidence is there in the text to support your prediction?

What do you think the consequence may be for...?

EXPLAIN

[descriptive group of words]
What does this description suggest about...?

[provide a group of words from the text]
Give two impressions this gives you of...

According to the text, give one way that...

RETRIEVAL

Which of these...best represents....?

Complete the following true or false grid.

According to the text, what does... mean?

Write down three things that you are told about...

SUMMARISE

Here are some summaries of different paragraphs from this text.
Number them 1 - 6 to show the order in which they appear in the text.

Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

Look at the first two paragraphs.
Which sentence best describes the...?