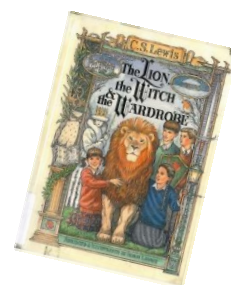


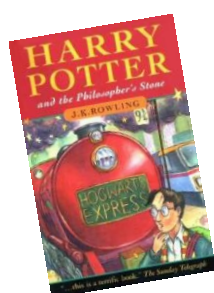
Questions to ask when reading at home

Words in context 2a

- ❖ Find two words which describe the setting.
- ❖ What other words could the author use to describe the main character?
- ❖ How has the author's choice of words made you feel about a character? Why?



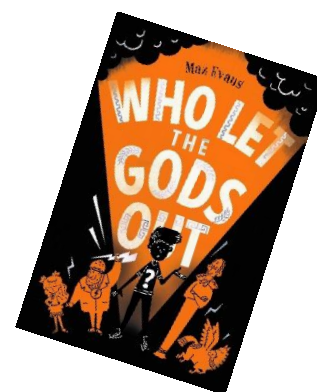
Retrieve information 2b



- ❖ Where does the story take place?
- ❖ Who are the characters in the book?
- ❖ Through whose eyes is the story told?
- ❖ When is the story set? What evidence can you find to justify this?

Summarise main ideas 2c

- ❖ What's the main point in the first paragraph?
- ❖ Summarise the main events in the story so far.
- ❖ What is the most important sentence in the last section you read? Explain your reasons.
- ❖ Explain what happened on the last page you read in twelve words or less.



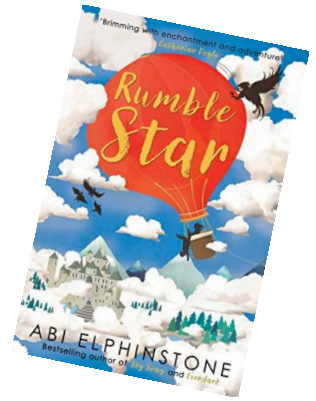
Inference/justify views 2d



- ❖ How does the main character feel in the book? How do you know?
- ❖ How was the setting the author chose important to the story? Explain your view
- ❖ Why has the character acted in the way they have? What clues suggest this?
- ❖ What lesson did the character learn?

Predict using details 2e

- ❖ Using the front cover, what do you think this book will be about? Why?
- ❖ What might happen next in the story?
- ❖ What challenges do you think the characters might face? What information suggests this?
- ❖ How do you think this story might end?
- ❖ What clues suggest this?



Connections and meaning 2f



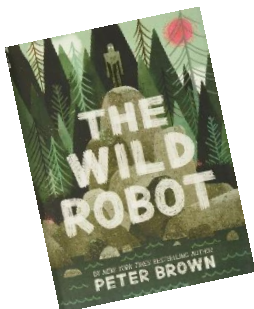
- ❖ Why is the main character important to the story?
- ❖ Why has the author used pictures/chapter titles?
- ❖ What clues do you have that the main character is liked/disliked/loved/hated?
- ❖ How are the events in the story linked?

Language choice 2g

- ❖ What adjectives has the author used to describe the main character? What does this tell you about their personality?
- ❖ Which words do you like best from the last section you read? Why?
- ❖ Find an example of figurative language in the text (simile, metaphor, personification)- what effect does this create?



Making comparisons 2h



- ❖ How are the characters similar/different?
- ❖ Compare the first setting with a later setting in the book. How, and why, are they different?
- ❖ Do you prefer this book or the one you last read? Explain your views?
- ❖ Does this book remind you of another book? Why?