

Reading Prompt Questions Mat LKS2

- What happened in the story?
- Where and when is this story/text set? How does the writer show this?
- Where does the story take place?
- Who is telling the story?
- What is the genre of the story? How do you know?
- Have you read any other books in this series/by the same author?
- Why is the text arranged in the way it is?
- Does the layout and colour of the text have an impact on the reader?
- How are the beginning and end similar? Is order of events important?
- What does this poem make you feel?
- Whose 'voice' is the poem written in?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- Can you identify words in the text which help the author create effect?
- Does the poem tell a story?
- Does the poem follow the pattern of natural speech?



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If you could ask a character a question, what would you ask?

Is there a section of the text that you don't understand?

Why do you think authors use short sentences?

Choose a character and say what they felt/thought/did in response to events.

How did the character's actions affect the outcome of the story?

Can you create a timeline of events?

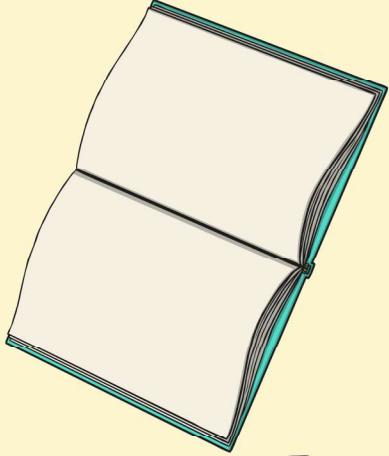
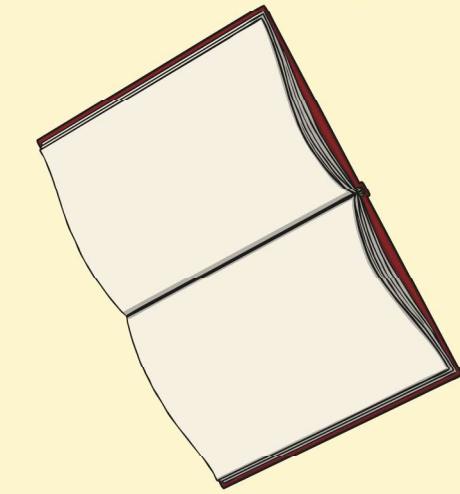
How are the beginning and end similar?

What is the text about? What title could you give this text?

What are the arguments for or against the subject of this text/story?

Who would you recommend this book to?

What type of text is it?



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- Would you have chosen to read this book/play/poem yourself? Why?
- Why are you reading the text? Does it inform/excite/engage you?
- What is the theme of the book?
- Which words or phrases particularly stand out in your mind?
- What does the front cover show that this book is one in a series?
- What genre of books does this belong to?
- Where/when is the story/poem set?
- Why do you think this book is regarded as a 'classic'?
- How does the author use simile/metaphor/analogy?
- Do you prefer texts set in historical times or modern times? Why?
- What type of book is this? Is it like any others you have read?
- When might someone choose to use this book?
- How is the story/information organised?
- What made you choose this book?
- Who do you think the book is aimed at?
- What can you say about the viewpoint of the author?
- Can you describe the characters in the play using one word?



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Find an unfamiliar technical word. What do you think it means?

Does the structure of the book help you to understand the subject?

Who would you like to meet in the story? Give reasons for your choice.

Can you make a list of details about what you can see on the front cover?

How is the information organised and presented?

What questions would you ask the author about the text?

Who is on the cover? Where are they? What is in the background?

Is there a section of the text that you don't understand?

Find a descriptive phrase, can you consider the effect on the reader?

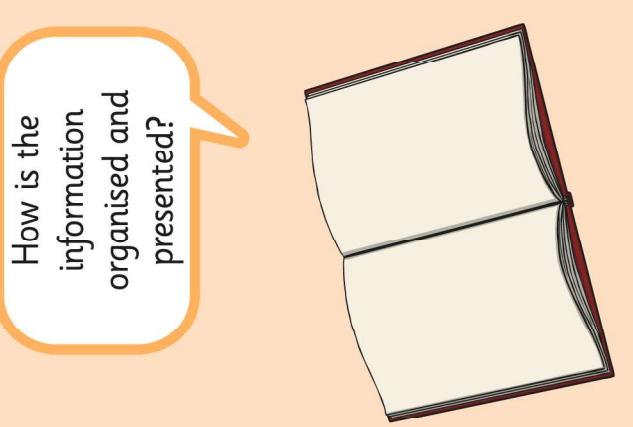
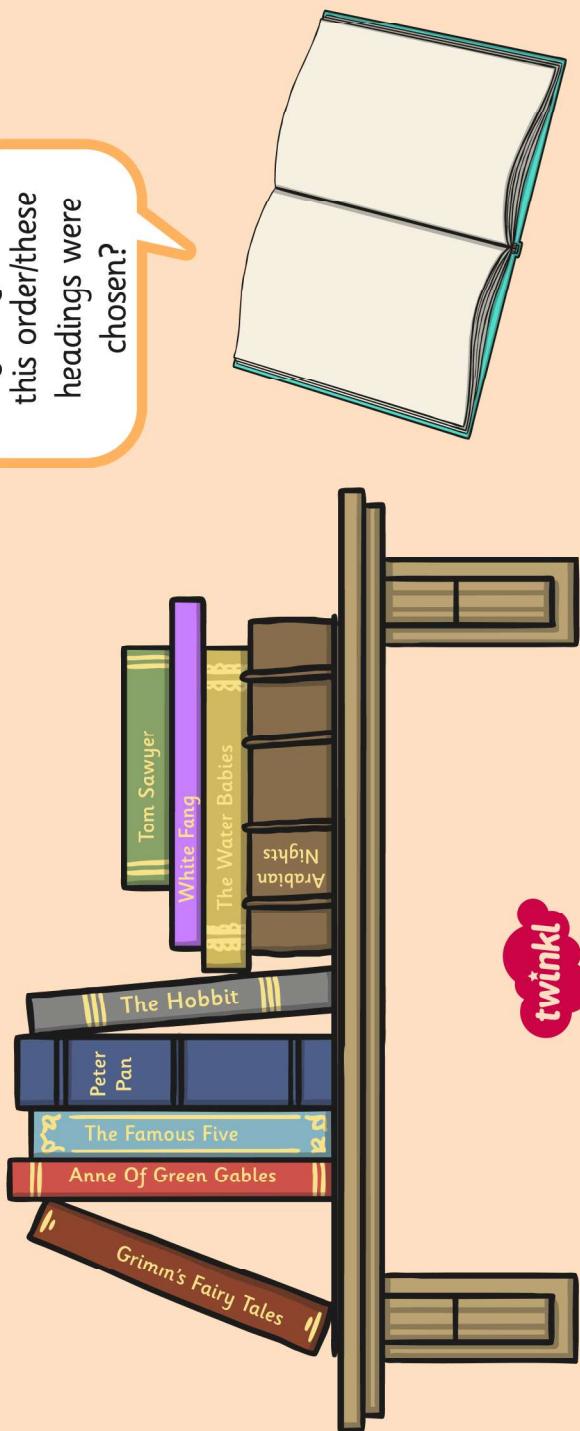
What do you think is going to happen to the main character?

Do the events happen in time order? If not, why not?

Why do you think this order/these headings were chosen?

Can you create a quiz about the text for the rest of the class?

Can you list words and phrases which show how the speaker is feeling?



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- How does the title engage the reader?
- What impression does the author want the reader to have of the characters?
- Can you choose a section of the text that you particularly liked?
- How does the author feel about the subject/theme of the story?
- Is the aim of the text to persuade or inform? How do you know?
- Which words does the author use to signal that this is opinion, not fact?
- What sort of presentation techniques keep your audience engaged?
- How could you present your research findings to the group?
- What is the aim of the text to persuade or inform? How do you know?
- What specific information do you need to retrieve from this text?

