

Literal Language ideas

Find one word or phrase which suggests that...

Find and copy one word which means...

Give reasons why...(character actions/setting described in a certain way/something described in a particular way, etc.)

Give the meaning of the word...in this sentence.

What does...mean here?

Language ideas

What kind of mood is created and how? (text evidence and reader effect)

What does this description suggest about the...?

What does the word ... suggest about...?

Find evidence which suggests... in the text. (feelings/atmosphere)

Why has the author presented the text/certain words/use of repetition in this way?

How does the author appeal to the reader? (text evidence to support)

Comment on the impact of language choice/use of questions/short sentences/detailed description on the reader.

What do you think the author wants to achieve by...?(description used/style of writing, etc.)

How does the author help us to empathise/understand that...?

What does...imply about...?

How does the author convey...?

Explain what the author's choice of language achieves in paragraph...

Inference and deduction (using textual evidence)

How can you tell that...?

What impression does this give you of...?

What impression of ... do you get from the paragraph...?

What evidence is there of...? (relating to character's personality/intentions/setting/mood of the text/feelings of the character)

What does this description suggest about the...?

What does the word ... suggest about...?

Find evidence which suggests... in the text. (feelings/atmosphere)

What can you deduce about the narrator's character/viewpoint?

What does the dialogue reveal about the character?

What evidence can you find that the ...?

What does...imply about...?

Literal understandings

What things do you know about the ...

Is this statement true or false?

According to the text, how/why did...?

Summarise the text/plot so far

What evidence can you find that the ...?

Reader's own opinion on the text

Do you think that...? (character/future of plot/character's actions) Explain fully, using evidence to support this.

In what way might the character appeal to the reader? Explain fully, using evidence from the text.

What picture of...is given?

How successful do you think this paragraph/opening is in creating...? (text evidence to support ideas)

What image is created for the reader here?

Text structure and purpose

What do you think is the overall purpose of this text? (non-fiction texts)

Summarise the text (non-fiction)/plot so far

Why has the author used a ? ! ... here? (punctuation/sentence length choices by author to create a desired effect)

Why has the author presented the text/certain words/use of repetition in this way?

Comment on the impact of language choice/use of questions/short sentences/detailed description on the reader.

Author's intent

What is the effect of ...being described as... for the reader?

What picture of...is given?

How does the writer use language to make the ... sound ...?

What feelings are conveyed and how?

How successful do you think this paragraph/opening is in creating...? (text evidence to support ideas)

Why has the author used a ? ! ... here? (punctuation/sentence length choices by author to create a desired effect)

Why has the author presented the text/certain words/use of repetition in this way

Why is the text written in a formal/informal tone?

How does the author appeal to the reader? (text evidence to support)

What do you think the author wants to achieve by... (description used/style of writing, etc.)

How does the author help us to empathise/understand that...?

How does the author convey...?