Reading Questions

Inference questions (Reading between the lines)

- How do you know this character is sad/happy/ annoyed etc.? What do they do, or what do they say, that tells you this? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
- 2. What has happened earlier in the text that gives you clues to what is happening now? E.g. How do you know the character is lying?
- 3. From what you have read what do you predict will happen next?

Questions on the language used in a text

- 1. Which word(s) create a happy/sad/scary etc. mood?
- 2. Which word means the opposite of?
- 3. This text is all about Which words in the text are specific to this topic?
- 4. Which adjectives/verbs/adverbs/nouns/conjunction etc. have been use in this piece of writing? Can you find some examples?
- 5. The author has used the adjective What would be a better adjective to use?
- 6. Why has the author used a lot of questions/short sentences/ longer sentences etc. in this piece of writing?
- 7. Find an example of a word you don't know the meaning of. Using the text around it, what do you think it means?