

Guided Reading



Are you a reading detective?



Welcome to Mrs Wellington's Detective Agency.

Do you have the skills I need?

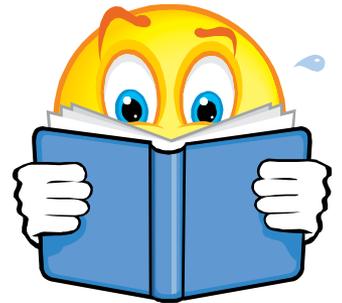


Guided Reading Skills

There are three important skills to take into consideration when reading. Can you remember them? Fill in the missing words.

- D_____ - to look for the clues in the text
- I_____ - to work something out.
- P_____ - what will happen next.

You will need to be resilient when reading the text this week!



Read the following text.

Dreams

I dreamed that I could travel to the Moon in a silver spaceship
And return home in time for supper.
I dreamed that I could solve the problems of the world
And make food grow in every corner of the globe.
But when I woke up, there was still poverty in many places
And I could hear the children crying.
I dreamed that the countries had stopped their arguing
And that peace reached every land.
But when I woke, there were still tanks
Rumbling down the dusty streets and
Houses crumbled.
I have dreamed of holding out my hands
To every person that I meet.
But now I am suspicious
Of those around I'd choose to greet.
I may have dreams.
Some are possible and some are not.
But I will still dream my dreams...your dreams...many dreams!

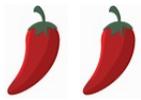


Year 4 text type



Answer the following deduction questions

1. What is the poem about?
2. In what vehicle did the poet travel to the Moon?
3. When did the poet return?
4. What problem does the poet dream of solving?
5. Why are the children crying?
6. Why are the streets dusty?
7. What did the poet see when he woke up from his dream?
8. Why is he suspicious of those around him?



Answer the following **inference** questions

1. Why does the author dream of solving the problems of the world?
2. How does the author feel after waking up?
3. What emotion do these words show ' *I could hear the children crying*'?
4. ' *When I woke up, they were still there*'. What do you think this sentence shows?
5. Explain why the author said ' *But now I am suspicious*'?

Was it harder to find the answers?



Answer the following prediction questions

1. Why did the author use the Moon to travel to?
2. How does the author feel about the problems in the world?
3. Does the author think that he will hold hands again and why?
4. In your opinion, how does this make him feel?
5. What learning habits are shown in the poem and find the evidence in the text to support this?
6. How do YOU feel about what is happening in the world?

Did you find this difficult? Hint: Resilience and reading practice is needed.