Victor Vocabulary might ask...

- What does this word/sentence tell you about _______________?
- Can you find a word/sentence that backs up what you have just said about _______________?
- Why did the author use the word _______ to describe _______________?
- How does this word/description make you feel?
- Can you think of another way of saying___________?
- Which words has the author used to make you feel happy/angry/worried/frightened/nervous?
- Why is this word written in bold/italics/capital letters?
- What effect has the author created by repeating the word/phrase _______________?
- Can you give me another sentence with the word ____________ in it?
- Can you read around this word to work out what it means?
- How/where can we find out the meaning of this word?
- Can you find any noun phrases used to describe ____________?
- Can you find any adjectives used to describe ____________?
- Can you find any adverbs to describe how ____________ was done?
- Can you explain _______________ in your own words?
Rex Retriever might ask...

Where/when is the story set?
Who is/are the main character(s) in the story?
Is there a good/bad character? Who is it? How can you tell?
Is there a dilemma in this story? What is it?
How is the dilemma resolved?
How does the story end?
What do you think is happening here?
Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?
Which information did you find the most interesting? Why?
Who is telling us the story?
What happened when ____________?
Why is this story/poem/non-fiction text/section/chapter called ____________?
Can you think of a different title for this story/poem/non-fiction text/section/chapter?
What do you remember about ____________?
What sticks most in your mind about ____________?
What happened to make ____________?
What moment do you remember most from ____________?
Inference Iggy might ask...

What do you think _______ is saying/thinking/feeling at this point? Why?

What do you think the author meant when _______? Why?

Why does the author use the word _______ here?

What effect did the author want to create by _______? Why?

How do you think the author feels about _______? Find the words or sentences to back this up.

What do you think the word _______ means? Why do you think that?

Can you explain why _______?

Why do you think _______?

Where do you think _______ feels about _______?

Can we work out how _______ feels about _______?

Does this tell us anything about _______?

How did you feel when _______?

Which bit made you feel _______?

Can you describe how you felt when _______? Why?

Why do you think he/she _______?

What can we guess about where/when this is taking place?

What would _______ say if _______?

Is there anything you’ve just read which reminds you of something that has happened to you, or someone you know? Why? How?
Predicting Pip might ask...

- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you think will say/do next?
- What do you think this book/section/chapter will be about?
- Where do you think will go next?
- What do you think will end when?
- What sentence or phrase do you think will come next?
- Draw what you think is going to happen next.
- How do you think this will end?
- Can you think of any other stories that start like this? How do they end? Do you think this will end the same way?
- What do you think the next step will be?
- Write three questions you would like to find the answer to in this text.
- What could happen when ____________? Do if ____________?
- What might ____________ when ____________?
- What do you guess could ____________?