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Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text.

Make inferences from the text.

Predict what you think will happen based on the information that you have been given.

Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.

Identify and explain the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Sequence the key events in the story.

- What does the word ... mean in this sentence?
- Find and copy a word, which means...
- What does this word or phrase tell you?
- Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood?
- Can you think of other words the author could have used to describe this?

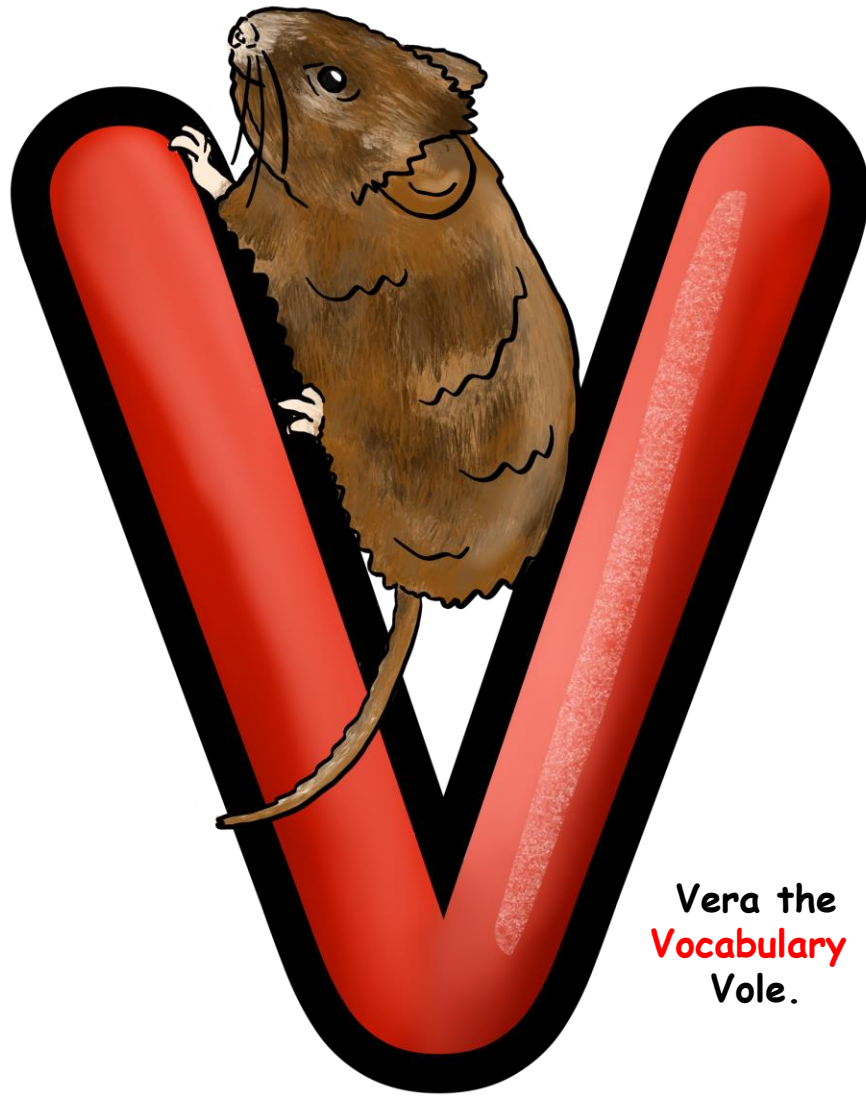
- Why was ... feeling...?
- Why did ... happen?
- Why did ... say ...?
- Can you explain why...?
- What do you think the author intended when they said...?
- How does... make you feel?

- Look at the book - what do you think this book is about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?
- What is happening? What do you think happened before?
- What do you think will happen after?
- What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?

- What kind of text is this?
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- Where did...?
- When did...?
- What happened when...?
- Why did... happen?
- How did...?
- How many...?
- What happened to...?

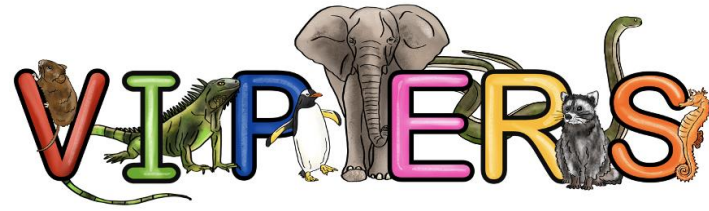
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- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after...?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?



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Vocabulary



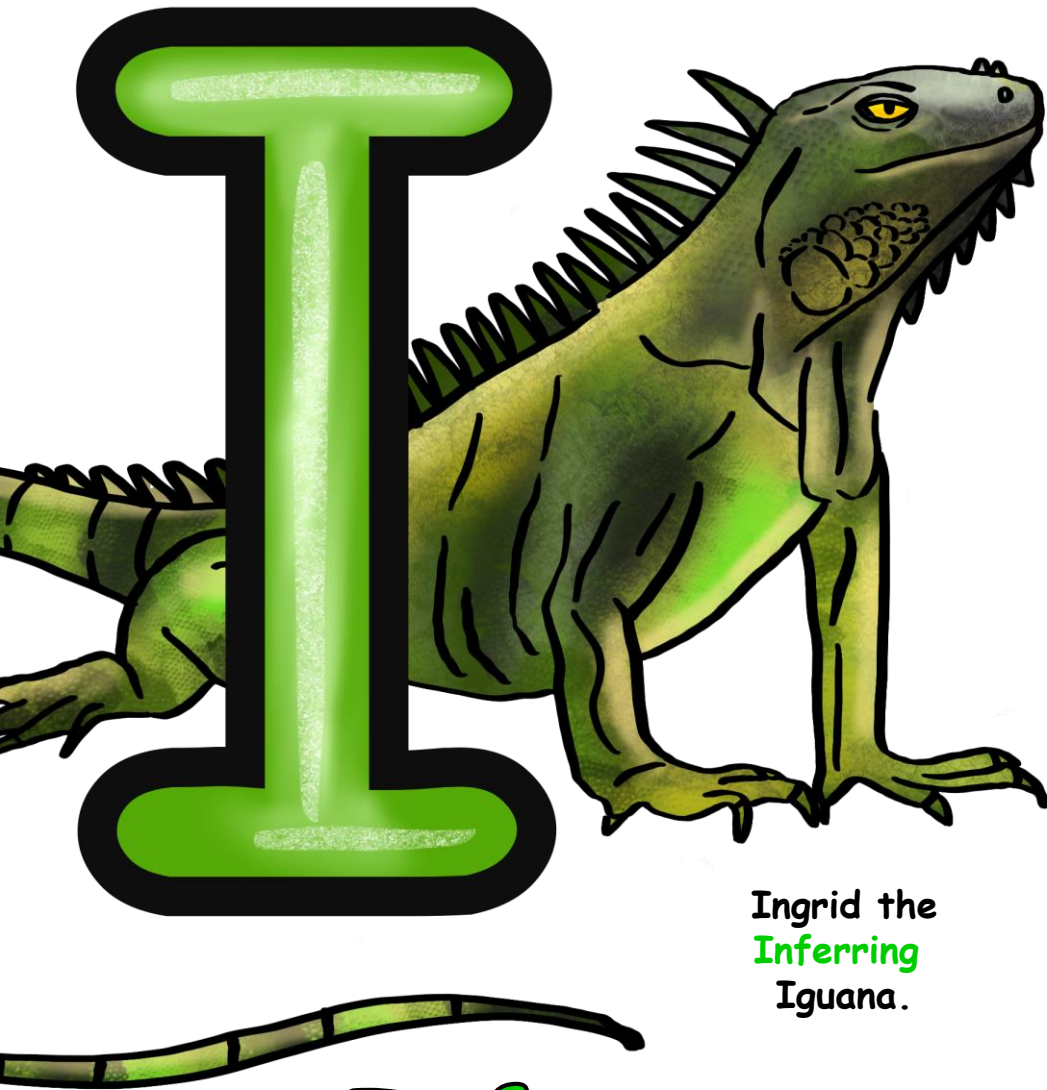
The word... means...

A word which means the same as... is...

I think the author used that word to...

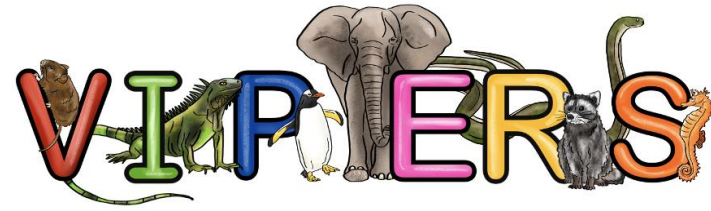
The word... describes the character...

We are given the impression that the main character is... because...



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Inference



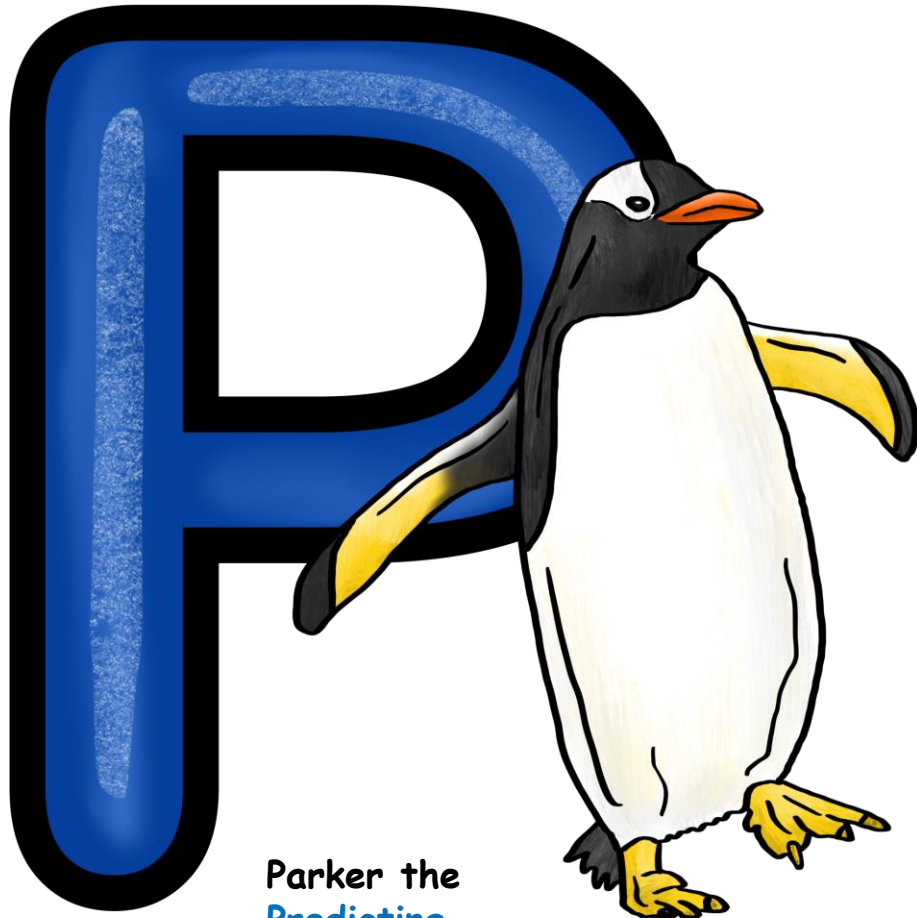
... because...

In my opinion, the character... was
feeling... because...

...happened because...

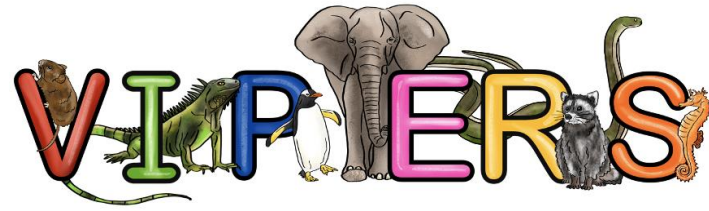
The word... makes me think that...

I would like to meet this character
because...



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Prediction



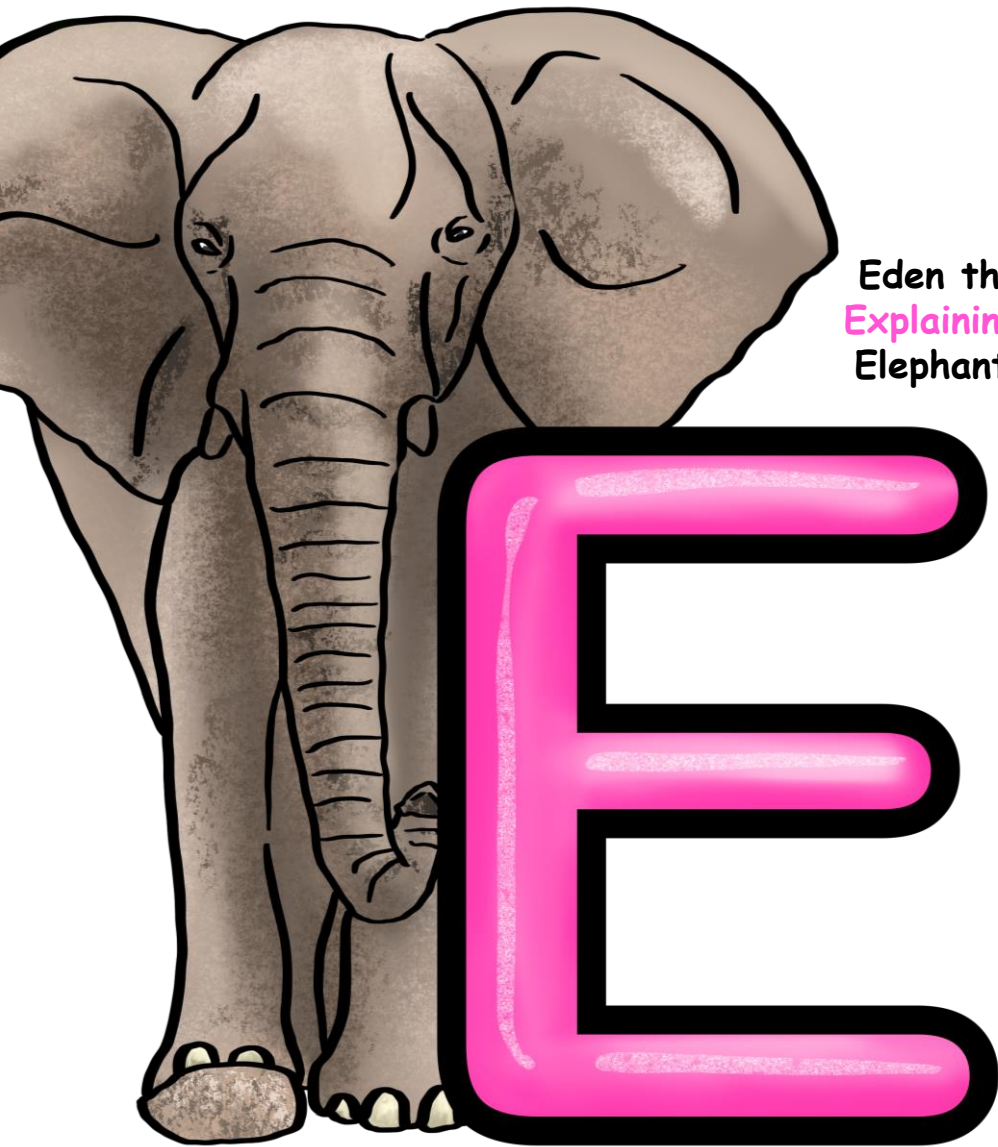
From the front cover (or blurb), I predict that...

I think that the main character will...

I think... will happen next because...

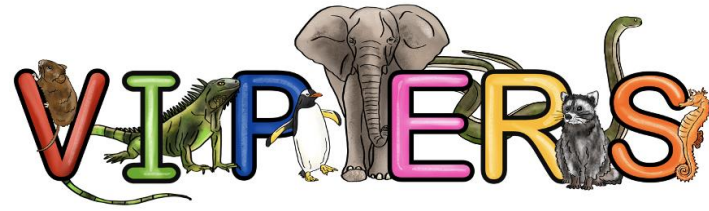
I think... happened before the story...

The main character, in my opinion, will be nice/mean/good/bad because...



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Explanation



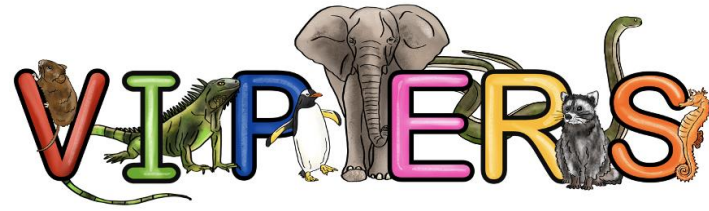
In the text, this happened...

The main character did...

In my opinion, I think that...

This text is linked to... because...

The main event happened because...



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Retrieval

The main character(s) are...

The story is about...

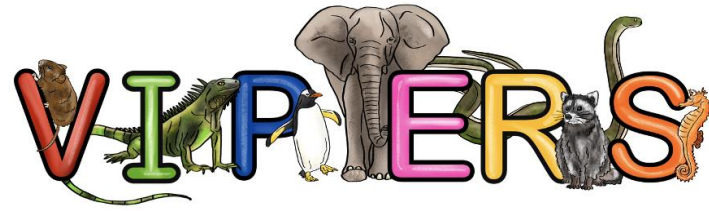
Using the information I have read so far, I know that...

The problem is solved by...

The most interesting part was...



Summarise/sequencing



The story starts with...

Next in the story...

In my opinion, the most important part of the story is...

During this chapter/on this page...

... happened last in the story.