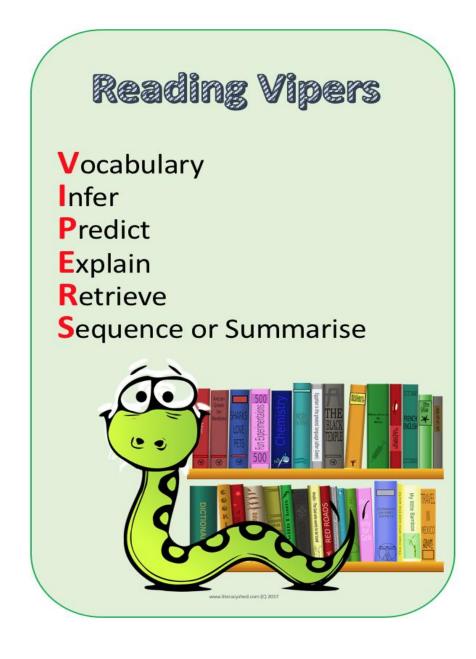
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L.O. To respond to a text – Retrieve

Today we will focus on the next skill.

Retrieve

This is one of the VIPERS reading skills we have been focussing on in our English and Group Reading lessons this year.



What genre is the text? How do you know?

Who had...?
Who is...?
Who did...?

How did...?

How often...?

Retrieval Questions How would you describe this story or text?

Whose perspective is the story told from?

What happened to...?

What does do?

Retrieval questions are usually straight-forward and easy to answer. The answers are often right there in the text!

Scanning and skimming the text helps you to arrive quickly at the answer!

Look carefully at the image on the next page.

What do you notice?

How does it make you feel?

Don't worry about the text I'll show you a bigger version shortly.



This is the text that goes with that image.

Read it carefully twice, then it's on to some retrieval questions!

"TRUST NOTHING ... " SAID ABDUL KAZAM.

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HE THREW HIS ARMS INTO THE AIR AND THE MAGIC BEGAN.

PAPER FLOWERS BLOSSOMED FROM HIS SLEEVES; silk scarves changed colour at a whispered word; water, poured into a hat, turned into night air.

BECAME FLUTTERING DOVES.

Questions

- 1. Who is Abdul Kazam?
- 2. How would you describe him as a character?
- 3. What do you think it would be like to watch him perform? What in the words and the illustration makes you feel this way?
- 4. What do you already know about magicians? Can you name any famous magicians? Do you know any magic tricks?

Click on the link to watch a young magician on BGT!

