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Vocabulary Victor

Find a phrase which tells you about the main character's mood. What does it convey?

Rex Retriever

Through whose eyes is the story told? How can you tell?

Cassie the Commentator

How do the main character's feelings change throughout the story?

Summarising Sheba

Retell the story in 15 words or less.



Predicting Pip

Discuss how another story has a similar theme.

Inference Iggy

What does this word make you think about the character's feelings?

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Arlo the Author

Has the author written an effective setting description? Why?

Rex Retriever

Which part of the story do you like most?
Why is it better than other

Cassie the Commentator

Discuss different characters' reactions to the same event.



Summarising Sheba

What are the main themes of the story? How often are they mentioned?



How does the main character behave like someone you know in real life?

Inference Iggy

Explain why the main character made the particular choices they did?

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Vocabulary Victor

By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?



Rex Retriever

What do you think is happening here?
What makes you think that?

Cassie the Commentator

What moral or a message does this story have? How can you tell?

Summarising Sheba

What are the main issues in this story? How many

times are they confronted?



Predicting Pip

Which other stories have openings like this? Do they develop in the same way?

Arlo the Author

Which words in the text do you think are most important? Why did the author choose them?

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Vocabulary Victor

What other phrases could the author have used to describe the setting?
Why?

Arlo the Author

Which words do you like most in the text? Why did the author choose them?

Cassie the Commentator

Compare and contrast the different settings in the text.



Summarising Sheba

Sum up what has happened in the story so far





Predicting Pip

Why did the author choose this setting?
Does it influence the story?

Inference Iggy

What did the author intend to do in this section of the text?

