

Salesbury's Reading Spine

What do the words and suggest about the character, setting and mood?
 Which word tells you that....?
 Which keyword tells you about the character/setting/mood?
 Find one word in the text which means.....
 Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to.....
 Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that.....

Find and copy a group of words which show that...
 How do these words make the reader feel? How does this paragraph suggest this?
 How do the descriptions of show that they are
 How can you tell that.....
 What impression of do you get from these paragraphs?
 What voice might these characters use?
 What was thinking when.....
 Who is telling the story?

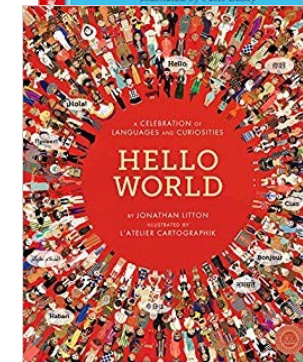
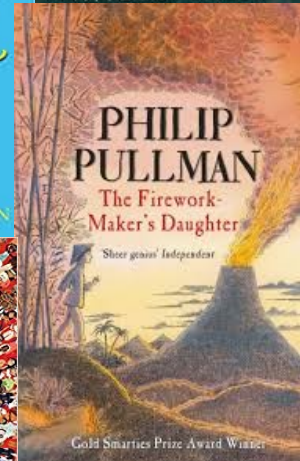
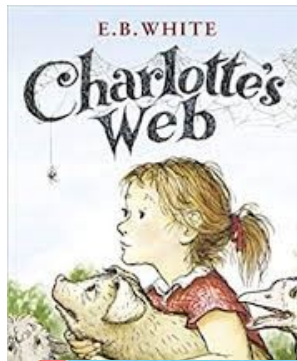
From the cover what do you think this text is going to be about?
 What is happening now? What happened before this?
 What will happen after?
 What does this paragraph suggest will happen next?
 What makes you think this?
 Do you think the choice of setting will influence how the plot develops?
 Do you think... will happen? Yes, no or maybe? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

Why is the text arranged in this way?
 What structures has the author used?
 What is the purpose of this text feature?
 Is the use of effective?
 The mood of the character changes throughout the text.
 Find and copy the phrases which show this.
 What is the author's point of view?
 What affect does have on the audience?
 How does the author engage the reader here?

How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you know?
 How did...?
 How often...?
 Who had...? Who is...? Who did....?
 What happened to...?
 What does.... do?
 How is?
 What can you learn from from this section?
 Give one example of.....
 The story is told from whose perspective?

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?
 In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?

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Choose another book of your choice that you would like to read this year. Write down the title and author:

