



Decode

- Can you find any words with the 'p' sound in them?
- Sound out and blend these words...



Explain

- What does '.....' mean?
- Can you think of a synonym/antonym for '.....'?
- Find the word that means 'sad'.



Retrieve

- How many times is '....' mentioned in the text?
- How many dots are on the man's tie?
- Recount the events of the story.
- Order these events as they have happened so far.
- True or false game.



Interpret

- What kind of character is? Base your answer on evidence.
- How do you think he/she feels? Base your answer on evidence.
- Why did he/she do that? Base your answer on evidence.
- *Answers should follow: 'I think..... I know that because.....'*



Choice

- How does the author create fear/suspense/mystery?
- Read it aloud – can you capture the mood?
- Why has the author used short sentences here?
- Why did the author start with a question?
- How is the author trying to persuade you?