



VIPERS WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK

There are six key reading skills which relate to the KS2 Reading SAT Content Domains. These skills are known as **VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise)**; each week your reading homework is to focus on one of these skills. You will find below key questions related to one of the VIPERS skills – use these questions as a basis for discussion with a parent/carer about your reading.

1. Read aloud your Renaissance book for 10-15 minutes to a parent/carer, and discuss the questions below with him/her. Your parent/carer will need to help to construct questions which are relevant to your book, using the question examples.
2. Make notes in the section below, in answer to some or all of the questions. Some questions may not be applicable to the section of the book which you are reading at the moment, so don't worry if you can't answer all of the questions. **Enjoy your reading time together!**

VIPERS skill: 'EXPLAIN'

- Explain how content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole.
- Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of language.
- Explain the themes and patterns that develop across the text.
- Explain how information contributes to the overall experience.

Circle: fiction non-fiction

Title of book: _____

Author: _____

- a) Why is the text structured in this way?*
- b) Is the use of ... effective?*
- c) The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy phrases which show this.*
- d) What is the author's point of view?*
- e) What effect does ... have on the audience?*
- f) How does the author engage the reader here?*
- g) Which words or phrases did the author use effectively?*
- h) Which section was the most interesting or exciting part?*

Parent comment (optional):

Parent signature: _____