



## SUPPORTING READING

### STRATEGIES FOR UNDERSTANDING

- ☀ Do you know another word like that?
- ☀ What do you think it could be?
- ☀ What do you know that might help you? What else in the sentence might help you?
- ☀ Do you know a word that starts with those letters?
- ☀ Do you know a word that contains that root word?

### CHECKING UNDERSTANDING AND COMPREHENSION

- ☀ What do you think about.....?
- ☀ Give me a summary of the last paragraph. What did you find out about.....?
- ☀ What do you think might have happened if.....? [Reflection]
- ☀ How do you know.....? Show me in the text? [Locating information in the text]
- ☀ What sort of questions are you asking in your head?
- ☀ What do you think .....might do now? [Prediction]
- ☀ How do you think this chapter might end? [Prediction]
- ☀ Why do you think the character said that? [Explanation]
- ☀ Who was the last person to see.....? [Recapping]
- ☀ What happens after.....? [Recapping]



EXCELLENCE



EQUITY



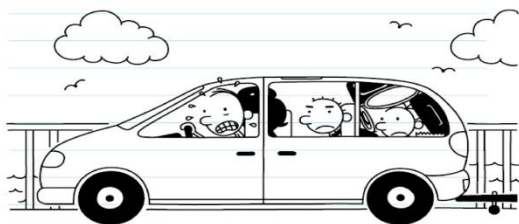
ENGAGEMENT



ENTERPRISE



He HATES bridges, because for some reason he gets dizzy whenever he has to drive over one.



The bridge to the beach is one of those kinds that's really high above the water, and I'm sure Dad wasn't looking forward to being stuck on it for the next half hour.

Mom told Rodrick HE could drive. So we pulled over and everyone switched seats.

Dad took my place in the back so he wouldn't see the bridge out of the front window, and I moved to the middle row.

When Rodrick got in the driver's seat, he took advantage of Dad's radio rule and blasted heavy-metal music. And I could tell that wasn't helping Dad's nerves.

### THE BOY WHO LIVED

Mr and Mrs Dursley, of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much. They were the last people you'd expect to be involved in anything strange or mysterious, because they just didn't hold with such nonsense.

Mr Dursley was the director of a firm called Grunnings, which made drills. He was a big, beefy man with hardly any neck, although he did have a very large mustache. Mrs Dursley was thin and blonde and had nearly twice the usual amount of neck, which came in very useful as she spent so much of her time craning over garden fences, spying on the neighbors. The Dursleys had a small son called Dudley and in their opinion there was no finer boy anywhere.

Atticus was feeble: he was nearly fifty. When Jem and I asked him why he was so old, he said he got started late, which we felt reflected upon his abilities and manliness. He was much older than the parents of our school contemporaries, and there was nothing Jem or I could say about him when our classmates said, 'wanted to see something well, he turned his head and looked from his right eye.'

He entered, vociferating oaths dreadful to hear; and caught me in the act of stowing his son sway in the kitchen cupboard. Hareton was impressed with a wholesome terror of encountering either his wild beast's fondness or his madman's rage; for in one he ran a chance of being squeezed and kissed to death, and in the other of being flung into the fire, or dashed against the wall; and the poor thing remained perfectly quiet wherever I chose to put him.

Rank order from easiest to the most challenging. Use the vocabulary and sentence structures to help you.

Allocate the appropriate reading age (8-9 yrs; 9-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14+ yrs).