

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

V – Vocabulary.

I – Inference.

P – Prediction.

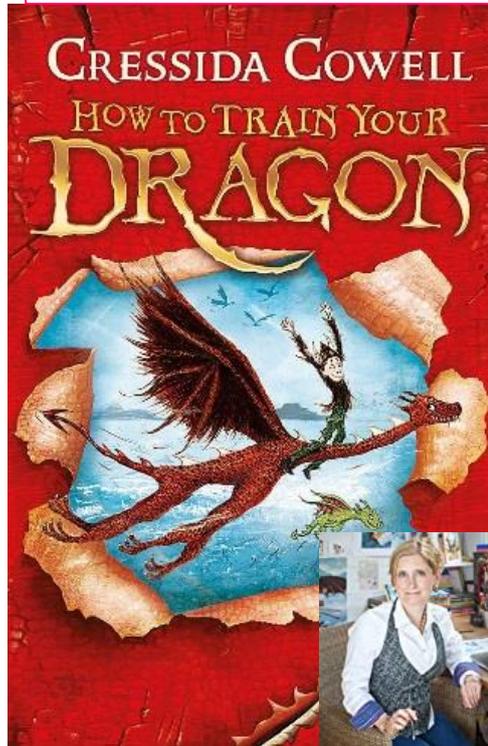
E – Explanation.

R – Retrieval

S – Summarise/ Sequence.

Summary:

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III is a truly extraordinary Viking hero known throughout Vikingdom as "the Dragon Whisperer" ... but it wasn't always so. Travel back to the days when the mighty warrior was just a boy, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans. Can Hiccup capture a dragon and train it without being torn limb from limb? Join the adventures as the small boy finds a better way to train his dragon and becomes a hero!



Main Characters:

Hiccup – The son of the chief

Fishlegs – Hiccup's best friend

Stoick the Vast – The Viking chief

Toothless - Hiccup's dragon

Author info:

Cressida Cowell is an English children's author, popularly known for the book series, How to Train Your Dragon, which has subsequently become an award-winning franchise as adapted for the screen by DreamWorks Animation. As of 2015, the series has sold more than seven million copies around the world.

Example VIPER questions/ sequence:

Predict what you think is going to happen in this chapter.

What do these words mean?
Can you think of a synonym for the word delighted?

Where are the dragons going?

Order the events of this chapter.

What do you think the atmosphere is like at this point in time?

Explain why the author has used this word. What is the impact on the author?

Books by the same author:

The How to train your dragon series.

The wizards of Once series This is the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught since birth to hate each other and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide

My book Review:

How much did you enjoy reading this book?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Would you recommend this book?

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Never | | Maybe | | Definitely | |

Main moments: Hiccup steals a common/ garden dragon – Toothless

Hiccup and the boys are banished.

Hiccup thinks of a plan to attack the dragons and becomes a hero.

Key themes/ messages:

Friendship
Survival
Adventure
Heroism

Key vocab:

Vikings, dragon, runt, tribe, chief, limpets, initiation, acquire, scolds, trained, required, nightmare, hooligans, serpent, fiendish, respective, heroic

How to be a good reader:

- Use intonation, volume and tone
- Justify your views
- Take part in discussions
- Explore the meaning of new words

More reading time activities:

Pobble 365 on adventure.
Non-fiction text on dragons
Monster cloze to focus on grammar.
Fluency.

