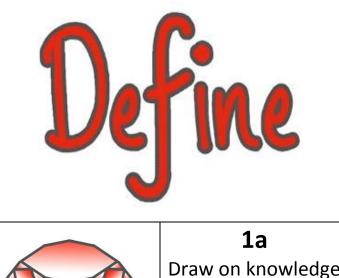Read question.

Identify word.

Read word
(use strategies to
help)

Read word in
sentence or
sentences.

Think of the answer
in your head.

Answer the
question.

Check you have
answered the
question.

Define

1a
Draw on knowledge
of vocabulary to
understand texts

Read Question.

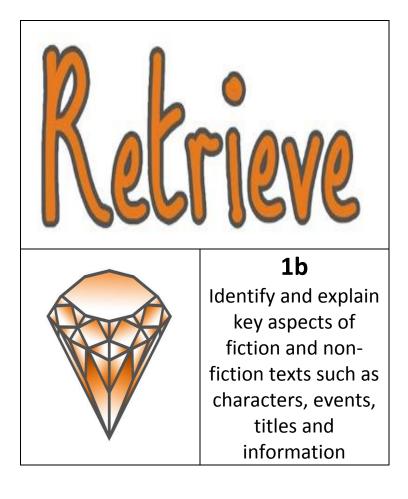Identify main words in question (Who? What? Where? Why? How?)

Find the part of the text the question relates to.

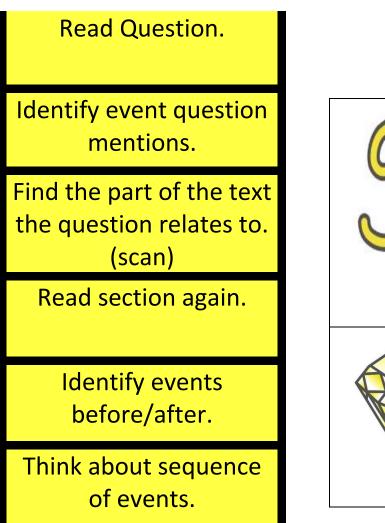Re-read that part of the text.

Think of the answer in your head.

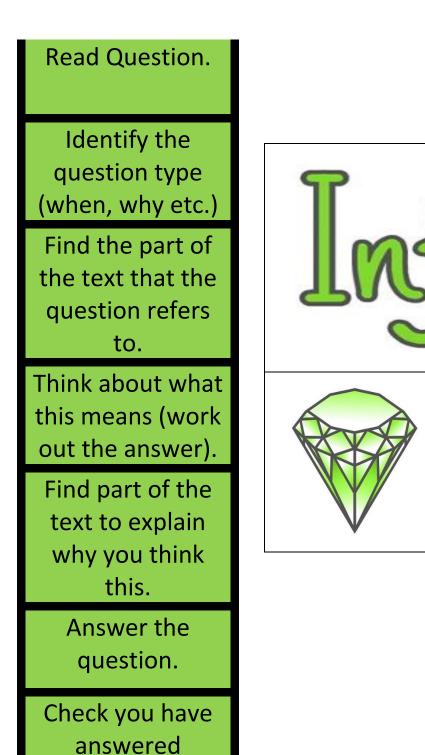Answer the question.

Check you have answered question.

Retrieve

1b
Identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts such as characters, events, titles and information

Read Question.

Identify event question mentions.

Find the part of the text the question relates to. (scan)

Read section again.

Identify events before/after.

Think about sequence of events.

Answer the question

Sequence

1c
Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts

Read Question.

Identify the question type (when, why etc.)

Find the part of the text that the question refers to.

Think about what this means (work out the answer).

Find part of the text to explain why you think this.

Answer the question.

Check you have answered question.

Infer

1d
Make inferences from the text

| Think about what you know already. |
| Think about what will happen next. |
| Explain (or think about) why you predict this. |
| Answer the question |
| Check answer relates to question |

Predict

1e
Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far