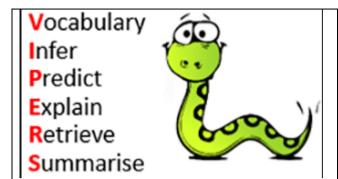
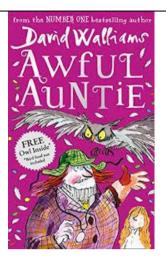
# Bingo board questions Year 5



Book: Awful Auntie

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# Before you start reading:

### **PREDICT**

Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues?

Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed?

Now start reading Chapters 1,2,3

### **VOCABULARY**

What is a silhouette?

### **RETRIEVE**

How many years ago was the bedroom door key lost?

#### **EXPLAIN**

What has happened to Alberta's baby brother?

# Chapters 4,5,6

### **VOCABULARY**

What is the name of the German army's spiked helmet?

#### **INFER**

Why did she name her owl Wagner?

#### **EXPLAIN**

When Stella wakes up in bandages she is very upset. Is Aunt Alberta sympathetic? Explain your answer.

# Chapter 7,8,9

### **VOCABULARY**

What does treacherous mean?

## **EXPLAIN**

When Stella loosened the bandages, she could move her arms and legs. Explain how you think this made her feel towards her Aunty as she'd told Stella that her all her bones were broken?

#### **INFER**

When Stella's Headmistress phoned, why do you think Alberta said Stella was still in a coma?

## Chapter 10,11,12

## **VOCABULARY**

What does bulbous mean?

### **RETRIEVE**

Aunt Alberta asked if Stella fancied one of Wagner's special shakes. What ingredients did she take out of her pocket?

#### **INFER**

Why do you think the deeds to Saxby Hall were hidden in the Tiddlywinks rulebook?

# Chapter 13,14,15

## **VOCABULARY**

What does mimic mean?

#### **INFER**

Was the old man who ran the workhouse, kind or unkind? How do you know?

#### **RETRIEVE**

Which room in Saxby Hall, held the happiest of memories for Stella?

# Chapter 16,17,18

### **VOCABULARY**

What adjectives describe the Rolls Royce that was inside the garage?

#### **EXPLAIN**

Stella told the ghost that her Papa always had a stiff upper lip. Explain what she meant by that.

#### **INFER**

Stella phoned the Police to report two murders. The Policeman said it was late and he'd come round in the morning. Why do you think he didn't come straight away?

# Chapter 19,20,21

#### **VOCABULARY**

'The ghost doffed his cap'. What does doffed mean?

### **INFFR**

Why couldn't Stella unlock the front door when the detective arrived?

#### **RETRIEVE**

What did Stella tell the policeman that made him stop in his tracks?

# Chapter 22,23,24

#### **VOCABULARY**

What does compelling mean?

#### **EXPLAIN**

The Detective called the butler an imbecile. Why did he say this?

#### **INFER**

When the Detective asked about the deeds to the house, why did Stella glance towards the bookcase?

# Chapter 25,26,27

#### **VOCABULARY**

The detective is described as portly. What does that mean?

#### **EXPLAIN**

Detective Strauss appeared deeply unsettled. Why do you think that was?

#### **RETRIEVE**

The ghost was desperately trying to get away from the Owl. Which room in the house did he manage to escape in?

# Chapter 28,29,30

## **VOCABULARY**

Stella was intrigued by the plants growing in the greenhouse. What does intrigued mean?

#### **RETRIEVE**

What was the name of the plants growing in the greenhouse?

# Chapter 31,32,33

# **VOCABULARY**

Soot began dreaming up diabolical tricks. What does diabolical mean?

### **RETRIEVE**

Stella and Soot produced a long list of tricks to play on Aunty. What trick is your favourite and why?

## Chapter 34,35,36

## **VOCABULARY**

Soot said" Use your mincers!" What did he mean?

# Chapter 37,38,39

### **VOCABULARY**

Which words are used to describe how mad Aunt Alberta is?

#### **RETRIEVE**

Who comes to Stella's rescue in the snow?

# Chapter 40,41,42,43

### **EXPLAIN**

Who is Soot and how is he related to Aunt Alberta?

### **VOCABULARY**

What does tentatively mean?

# **SUMMARISE**

Can you summarise this story in a paragraph?