**WALT use the text to answer the VIPER questions below.**

**1.** **Retrieve and record question.**  What year group do you think that the writer of this letter is currently in? Year 4 because its says – ‘***for the last 5 years’***

**2.** **Retrieve and record question.** What percentage of pupils would rather wear their own clothes to school? ***79%***

**3. Retrieve and record question** What benefit does the writer suggest there will be for being more comfortable in the clothes they are wearing? ***Being more comfortable, the better we will be able to concentrate on our learning. Lengthen our learning time and ultimately impact and improve oue achievement in school.***

**4. Retrieve and record question.** According to the text, what excuses are made for not wearing school uniform by students? Record all excuses in the letter. ***Not getting it washed in time, too expensive, lost jumpers***

**5. Vocabulary question.** In the first paragraph, it states that school uniform is outdated and impractical. What do you think the writer means by this? ***That we need to move on with the times and become more modern. It isn’t very easy to do things in uniform or to supply uniform.***

**6. Vocabulary question.** In the second paragraph, can you find a word that has similar meaning to *‘****voted in’***? ***Elected***

**7.** **Inference question** By reading the letter, what can you say about the writer’s character? Please back up with evidence from the text. ***For example, I could say that she is smart because the letter is well written. The person is determined and proactive because they have gone to the effort of writing the letter. The person is thorough as she has done her research. They are a leader as they are leading the campaign. Various answers with reasons backed up by evidence from the text!***

**8. Prediction question.**  Can you predict how Mrs Sanderson would respond to this letter giving reasons for your choice? For example, she may write, *‘I think this sounds like a great idea because we could spend the extra money on school equipment.’*

***Although you have made valid points and I understand your concerns, I believe uniform is important so that we have an identity and as everyone wears the same clothes it will not cause competition in what people are wearing – various answers***

**9. Explaining question*.*** Can you explain in summary, the main reasons for this letter?

No uniform due to: rush at weekends to wash, scratchy and itchy, no uniform would lead to more comfortable children which would lead to better results. Less money needed to buy uniform and more can be spent on the school on useful things.

**10. Explaining question**. Can you explain your opinion on this matter backing up your opinion with a reason? Various answers