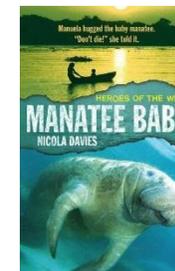


Year 4 Week 1 Core text reading comprehension tasks



Day	Pages	Reading Stems to think about	Questions
Monday	Read pages 5-7	<p>Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the quote 'A party of parrots quarrelled,' tell you about the birds? Why might the author have chosen these words to describe the parrots? 2. Why did Silvo hold up his left hand? 3. Has Manulea been fishing with her father before? Find a quote to support your answer.
Tuesday	Read pages 8-9	<p>Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What two words would you use to describe the setting and why? 2. Why did 'no one take any notice of' the law? 3. Did Manuela want her dad to kill a Manatee? Why?
Wednesday	Read pages 10-11	<p>Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is... because....</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did people think of Manuela and why? 2. Find the word Wary. What do you think this word means and why might the author have chosen this word? 3. Find 2 words used to describe the pool.
Thursday	Read pages 10 - 12	<p>Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was in shock? 2. Why did the manatee dive? 3. Why did they tie a rope around the manatee's tail?
Friday	Re read Chapter 1	<p>Summarising The key idea is... This part is about... The main theme is... The most important ideas are...</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarise chapter 1 2. Predict what you think will happen next. Give reason for your answer. 3. If you were the Manatee would you come back for your calf? Fully explain your answer.