



Year 3 Week 1 Core text reading comprehension tasks

Day	Pages	Reading Stems to think about	Questions
Monday	Read pages 1-3	<p>Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do you think the ship is called the 'Lucky Star'? 2. When the captain holds the rope, what happens? 3. Are the crew used to dealing with this kind of weather? How do you know?
Tuesday	Read pages 4-7	<p>Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the part 'we must save the dogs' tell you about Shen? 2. How do you know the crate of jumpers were heavy? 3. Do you think Shen will leave the dogs behind and why?
Wednesday	Read pages 8-11	<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. Choose 3 words/phrases to describe the setting 2. Describe the snowmobile using evidence from the text 3. What do you predict will happen next?
Thursday	Read pages 12-15	<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. 'When he turned to look for the snowmobile, it was nowhere to be seen', how do you think Shen is feeling? 2. How did Shen know which direction the snowmobile travelled in? 3. What happened to the pugs as they were walking on ice?
Friday	Read pages 16-18	<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. Why did Shen say, this is hopeless? 2. Why do you think Bo and Mungbean tried to help Shen? 3. Using the inference stem, how can you describe the mood?