

Week 1 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 122-123	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	Where do you think Wild boy will run too next and why? Who do you think the Fury might be? Why? What can you predict about the shelter Sir Oswald Is taking Wild Boy to? Why do you think they are going somewhere safer? What events that have already taken place influence that decision?
Tuesday	Read pages 124-125	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Why does wild boy step back, clutching his bandaged shoulder? What do you learn about Wild Boy and his relationship with Clarissa? Do you think they have similar upbringings? Ways of like? How does Sir Oswald feel about what is happening? Why?
Wednesday	Read pages 126-127	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....	How do you know that Sir Oswald wasn't very fond of Bermondsey? What evidences is there that he is not impressed by the location? What does the word/phrase 'Master Wild! It is customary for a gentleman to allow a lady to sit first' tell you about Sir Oswald's character? What do we know about Bruno Clarissa from page 127 – what clues from actions, description or dialogue are there?
Thursday	Read pages 10	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Have you ever experienced anything similar to Wild Boy? What advice might you give to him? What does Wild boy refer to Clarissa as? What does this suggest about the relationship they have? Can you summarise in a short paragraph what has happened so far? Have your predictions changed? How?
Friday	Read pages 11 - 13	Evaluating The word _____works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author...	What new words have you come across? Can you find out the meaning of these words? Which 3 words/phrases do you think creates the best image/impression of the new house? Why? How is Wild Boy changing his actions as a result of the influence of other characters in the story?

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