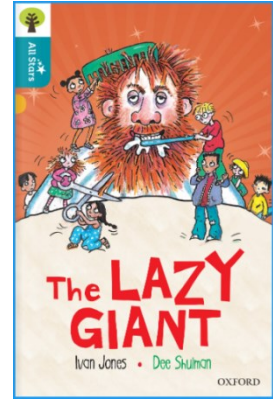


Week 3: Core Text Reading Task

The Lazy Giant by Ivan Jones

Monday



Read Chapter 1: The Giant (pg 1 – 3)

1. Look at the front cover. What other stories have you read about giants?

2. Read page 1. Find and copy 3 words that describe the giant:

3. How many children lived in the cottage at the bottom of the mountain?

4. Why do you think no one wanted to work for the giant?

Tuesday

Read Chapter 2: "Is my breakfast ready? (pg 4 - 7)

1. What did the children have to do every morning?

2. All the children started to shake - the castle itself started to quake.

What does the word quake mean? Use the new word in your own sentence.

3. Why did the giant throw Totty into the bowl of porridge?

4. How did Totty feel when the giant was being mean? Use words from the text.

Wednesday

Read Chapter 3: "Is my castle clean?" (pg 8 - 11)

1. What did the children have to do every afternoon?

2. What problems did the children face when cleaning for the giant's house?

3. How does the author describe Nessie?

4. What did Nessie say when the giant dropped her into the waste basket? (remember to use speech marks)

5. What did the children do to the giant's bed every night?

Thursday

Continue reading Chapter 3: "Is my castle clean?"

(pg 12 - 15)

1. How did the giant feel when his bed sheets were cold and damp? How do you know?

2. At ten o'clock the giant would growl

What 3 words could the author use instead of growl?

3. What did Sniff describe the basin (sink) as?

4. What did the children do when the giant's back was turned?

Friday

Read Chapter 4: "Hurry Up!" (pg 16 -19)

1. How might the children feel when they are pulling the carriage up and down the mountain?

2. Find and copy a word that means shouted

3. What made the giant angry on Sunday?

4. Which words does the author use to describe Den?

5. How do you think this story might end?

I predict _____
