Week 3 Core text reading comprehension tasks
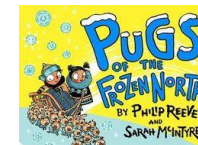
Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 40-42	Asking Questions Who is… Where are… How does he…. What might happen if…? …because….	1. Why did tears trickle down Sika's face? 2. What happens in the The Great North Race? 3. What happened to Grandpa's team of sled – dogs?
Tuesday	Read pages 43-45	Inferring The word * tells me… The part * suggests… This makes me think that… I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is… because….	1. How does Shen feel when Sika called the pugs toy dogs? 2. Why do you think Sika didn't believe Shen? 3. What does the phrase 'they just aren't sled dogs…this is hopeless' tell you about how Sika is feeling?
Wednesday	Read pages 46-49	Inferring The word * tells me… The part * suggests… This makes me think that… I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is…	1. Do you think the pugs will reach The North Pole? Why? 2. Where do you think Shen will stay? Why? 3. What do you predict will happen in Chapter 5?
Thursday	Read pages 51-53	Evaluating The word _____works well… I like the way the author uses… This sentence has high impact… It is clever how the author… because….	1. Which words/phrases tell you how Shen feels when he first meets Grandpa? 2. How does the author's use of descriptive language help us imagine Grandpa's appearance? 3. How does the author tell you how Sika feels when speaking to Grandpa?
Friday	Read pages 54-56	Making Connections I know about this because… I have seen this… This reminds me of…..because This character is similar too	1. What does the phrase 'Ooka's story spread far and wide' tell you? 2. Why did Grandpa close his eyes and smile? 3. Which phrase tells you that Sika's mother was not happy about the idea?