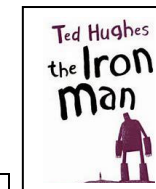


Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 3

The Iron Man



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 37 – 38	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	How does this link to the previous chapter? Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how? How do you think the people felt when the star began to get bigger?
Tuesday	Read pages 39 – 40	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	Why do you think the star is getting closer to earth? Why do you think the star stopped before it crashed into the earth? What might the tiny black speck on the star be? Why do you think the black bat angel was coming to earth? Why might the black bat angel take so long to get to earth from the star?
Wednesday	Read pages 41 – 42	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 the dragon was big? Give 2 reasons. Why do you think people crowded towards the light at the sides of the dragon? Why was everybody waiting? 'The people of earth trembled and wept and prayed to god to save them.' What does this tell you about the mood at this part of the story?
Thursday	Read pages 43 – 44	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Write 5 questions of your own. Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?
Friday	Read pages 45 – 47	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	How does the author's use of language effect the reader? How has the author used figurative language effectively? Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you? 'The iron man had the most stupendous idea.' Why do you think the author chose to use the word 'stupendous' in this sentence? What does it tell you about Iron Man's idea?