



### Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 57 - 60	<b>Asking Questions</b> Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	How do you think Sika's mother feels about having to look after Grandpa? What does the phrase 'a sound like wild applause' tell you about the fireworks? Why do people come from 'all over the north'? How do you know that True Winter was not a surprise?
Tuesday	Read pages 61 - 63	<b>Inferring</b> The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is...  <b>because....</b>	What does the word 'lightweight' tell you about SNOBOT? What does the text tell you about the character Helga Hammerfest? How do you know that Sir Basil was eager to join the crowd? Do you think Sir Basil is a good character? Why / Why not?
Wednesday	Read pages 64 - 66	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	Do you think Sir Basil will have to cheat? Why / Why not? Which sled do you think will be the most successful? Why? Do you think the dogs will behave during the race? What do you think the Chief Marshall will do when she sees the pugs?
Thursday	Read pages 67 - 68	<b>Clarifying</b> I think that means... I didn't understand * so I... What does * mean? * is a tricky word so I...	What is a fjord? How do you know? How does the text help you understand the word 'lenses'? 'Reined' is a tricky word. What do you think it means? What does the phrase 'hung their heads in shame' mean?
Friday	Read pages 37-39	<b>Summarising</b> The key idea is... The headline would be... In 10 words... This part is about...  <b>because....</b>	In 10 words, how does Sir Basil feel about Helga? What is the key idea of the paragraph beginning, 'Shen and Sika had left...'? What is the main theme of page 70? What could the headline be for page 71, from, 'The Chief Marshall interrupted...'