

Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	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....	How would you describe the mood at the beginning of this chapter? Find a quote to support your answer. How do Silvo and Manuela differ as characters? Why did Manuela pretend to be asleep? And why did Raffy cover for her?
Tuesday	Read pages 46-47	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Generate four comprehension questions using pages 46-47. How do you think the Manatee feels? Explain your reasoning
Wednesday	Read pages 48 - 50	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	What does this chapter tell us about Granny Raffy? If you were Manuela, what plan would you think of to help the Manatee? What do you think will happen next? Give reason for your answer.
Thursday	Read pages 51- 53	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Why do you think Manuela said "Maybe my promise was too big to keep?" Why did Libia not answer this comment? Why was it important to impress Granny? Have you ever went above and beyond to impress someone?
Friday	Read pages 54-55	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	What do you think the most important parts of this action plan are? What could go wrong with this action plan? Give reason for your answer. If you were writing this plan, would you change it in any way? Explain your reasoning.

