



Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 57-59	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...? ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was blooming above the frozen hills? 2. What did grandpa whisper to Shen and Sika? 3. Where did people watch the race from?
Tuesday	Read pages 60-62	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....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where was Professor Shackleton Jones determined to reach? 2. What was the name of the Professor's robot companion? 3. Why did Helga get an extra big cheer when her snow-bears came lumbering up to the starting line?
Wednesday	Read pages 63-65	Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sir Basil's father was the first person to reach the top of where? 2. 'I shall have to sell off the old stately home. I mean to win this race, even if I have to cheat like an absolute bounder.' What does this phrase tell you about Sir Basil? 3. What colour was the sled that pulled up next to Sir Basil?
Thursday	Read pages 66-68	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many sleds were at the entrance of the race? 2. How does the author's use of descriptive language help us imagine the start of the race? 3. Why was Sir Basil complaining?
Friday	Read pages 69-71	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy the phrase which explains why Sir Basil didn't fancy getting into an argument with Helga. 2. Why was Helga always mistaken or a man? 3. Who did the Chief Marshall ask the contestants to give their regards to?