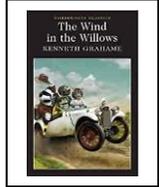


Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 6 (Sets 1)

The Wind in the Willow



| Day | Pages | Stem | Questions |
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| Monday | <u>Chapter 8: The Piper at the gate of the dawn</u> | Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because.... | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Yes; <i>but this time it's more serious,</i>' said the rat gravely. 'He's been missing for some days now...' Predict what may happen after. (1 mark) 2. Read the paragraph, 'They got the boat out...' 3. What might happen in the next paragraph and can you use evidence to support your point? (2 marks) 4. Can you predict how might this Chapter end, using evidence from the text? (3 marks) |
| Tuesday | <u>Chapter 8: The Piper at the gate of the dawn</u> | Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. '...in one particular quarter it showed black against a silvery climbing phosphorescence that grew and grew.' What does phosphorescence mean? (1 mark) 6. Look at the section, 'Fastening their boat to a willow...'. What impression do you get of the kingdom? Can you use evidence from the text? (3 marks) 7. Look at the section, 'Fastening their boat to a willow...'. How did the author describe their journey? Use evidence from the text to support your claim. (3 marks) 8. Read the section, 'Then a change began slowly to declare itself...'. How was that change described by the author and what was the change? (2 marks) 9. Read the section, 'Then a change began slowly to declare itself...'. What was the rat and the Mole doing at the end of this paragraph? (1 mark) |
| Wednesday | <u>Chapter 9: Toad's adventures</u> | 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"> 10. What mood did the author create at the beginning of this Chapter and how? (3 marks) 11. How was Toad described in the first paragraph? Use evidence to support your answer. (3 marks) 12. Look at the section, starting 'When Toad found himself...' 13. Comment on the use of dash in that paragraph. How was the punctuation used and what was the impact of it? (1 mark) 14. Give two impression you get of the Gaoler's daughter using evidence from the text. (3 marks) 15. What was the father's response when the daughter said, 'Father, I can't bear to see that poor beast so unhappy'. Why do you think the father responded in that particular way? (2 marks) 16. Toad is a hopeful character. Do you agree? Why/why not? Justify your answer using evidence from the text. (3 marks) |
| Thursday | <u>Chapter 9: Toad's adventures</u> | 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"> 17. What other character reminds you of Toad and why? (2 marks) 18. Read this specific chapter. Do you find any similarities in any other books that you read so far? Focus on the characterisation, or the language the author has used. (1 mark) 19. How does the use of particular punctuation in this chapter helps to show the mood of the setting? (2 marks) |
| Friday | <u>Chapter 9: Toad's adventures</u> | 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"> 20. Does your initial impression of Toad changes in this Chapter? Why/ why not? Use evidence from the text. (3 marks) 21. Look at the section, 'She tripped away, and presently returned...' 22. Comment on the choice of words used to describe the character. (3 marks) 23. Why did the gaoler's daughter felt very sorry for Toad? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks) 24. How was the gaoler's daughter's relationship with Toad? Use evidence from the text. (3 marks) 25. Look at the section, 'With a quaking heart, but as firm a footstep as he could command..' 26. Why did the author decide to describe Toad's decision making in this particular way? (2 marks) |