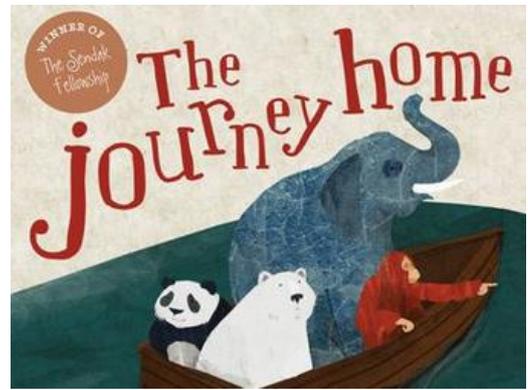


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Monday - Summarising

1. Summarise what the story is about.

Use the summarising sentence stems:

The key idea is ...

This part is about ...

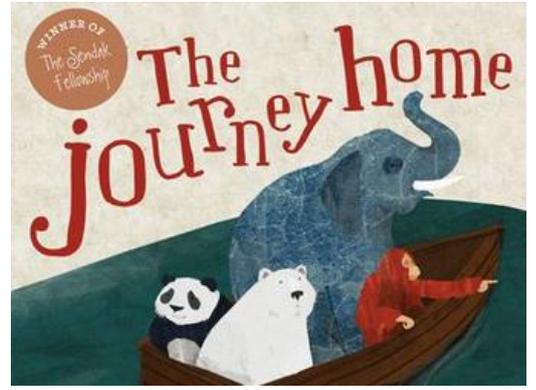
The main theme is ...

The most important ideas are ...

2. What message is the author trying to give the reader?

3. How does the orang-utan feel about his habitat? Use evidence from the text to support your answer

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Tuesday - Clarifying

I think that means ...

I don't understand ...

What does ____ mean?

I didn't understand ...

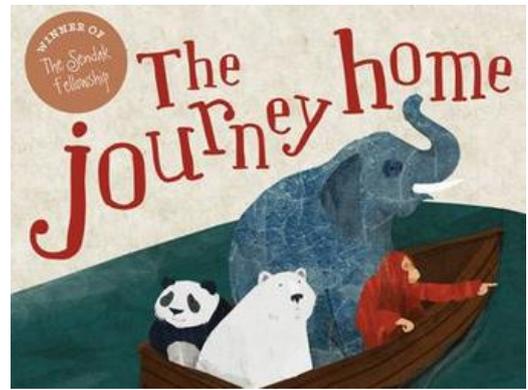
1. '...the sea started to swell.' What is happening to the sea?

2. Why do you think the orang-utan said 'Oh.' thoughtfully?
What do you think he is thinking about?

3. What does the word 'rumbled' mean? What does this tell us
about the machines?

4. Are there any other words in the next that you don't know the
meaning of? Use a dictionary or the internet to help you find
the definitions.

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Wednesday - Inferring

The word * tells me ...

The part * tells me ...

This makes me think that ...

I think this character ...

I think the setting is ...

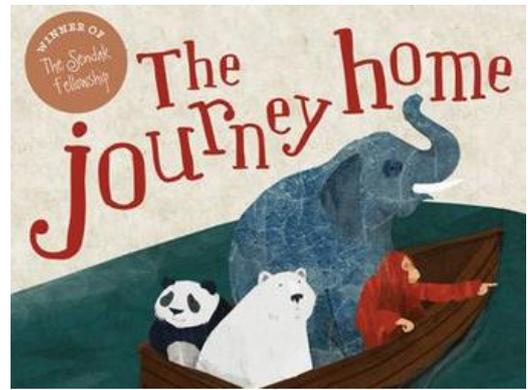
1. 'The buildings hid the city ...' What does this tell us about the buildings?

2. Why are the trees disappearing?

3. Who do you think is going to steal the elephant's tusks?

4. What other inferences can you make? Use your sentence stems

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Thursday - Making Links

I know about this because ...

I've been to/seen...

I think this book is a * book ...

This reminds me of ...

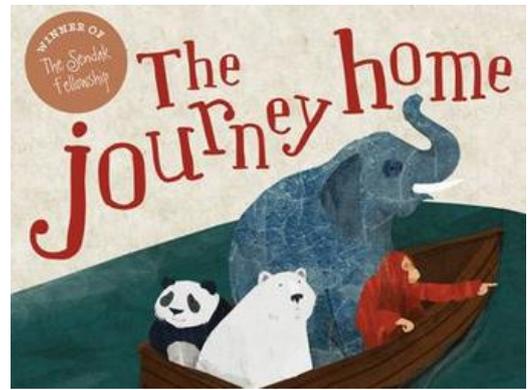
The character is similar to...

1. Does this book remind you of any other books you have read or films you have seen? Explain why

2. The story is about climate change and the effect this has on wildlife and habitats. What do you already know about climate change and its effect on the environment?

3. Can you make any other connections using the making links sentence stems?

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Friday - Predicting

I wonder if ...

I predict that ...

The next part will be about ...

1. Read the last page. What do you think might happen next if the story continued?

Friday - Evaluating

The word/phrase * works well because ...

I like the way the author uses ...

I think it would have read better if...

2. What did you like or dislike about the book? Use because in your answer.

3. What words or phrases the author has used do you like? Explain why.
