

## Week 5 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 5

### The Mouth-organ Boys

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Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 66-68	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	How far will Delroy go to find a mouth-organ?  What would be the headline of this section?  Can you predict how this story might end using evidence from the text?
Tuesday	Read pages 69-71	<b>Asking Questions</b> Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Write 5 questions of your own.  Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?
Wednesday	Read pages 72-73	<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>	Why do you think Delroy has lost his appetite?  Delroy is quite a resourceful character. Do you agree? Why/Why not? Justify your answer using evidence from the text.  What is the mood of the story when Wildo accuses Delroy of theft?
Thursday	Read pages 74-75	<b>Making Connections</b> I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Delroy wants a mouth-organ so he can fit in with the other mouth-organ boys. Have you ever wanted something just so you could fit in with a group? What happened?  What other characters remind you of Delroy and why?  Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how?
Friday	Read pages 66-75	<b>Evaluating</b> The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author...  <b>because....</b>	Summarise the story in a paragraph.  If you could give the story another title, what would it be and why?  Has your impression of the mouth-organ boys changed?