

Week 7 Core text reading comprehension tasks: Year 6

WB: 18th May



Goodnight Mr Tom

| Day | Pages | Stem | Questions |
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| Monday | Read pages Chapter 3 37-42 | <u>Inference and retrieval</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> On page 36, why do you think Willie had wet the bed? What does this make you think? What sort of character do you think Tom is, after he finds Willie under the bed? How do you know? 'He didn't want everyone to see his marks of sins'. What do you think the author means by this? (Page 38) Why do you think Tom has taken Willie to see the Dr? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. |
| Tuesday | Read pages 43-49 | <u>Summarising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The key idea is... This part is about... The main theme is... The most important ideas are <u>Prediction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I wonder if... I predict... because ... | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Summarise why the author has chosen to elaborate on the fact that the doctor smokes. What impression does this give? Look at the speech at the bottom of page 47 – "Thanks Mrs M..." What do you think this part is about? |
| Wednesday | Read pages Chapter 4 50 - 56 | <u>Clarifying</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I think that means... I don't understand... What does * mean? I didn't understand... I need to reread this part because... | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think it means when Willie's hands shake after Tom buys him his first comic from the shop? (Page 52) On page 53, what do you think the words, 'motley and jaundiced' might mean in context? Re-read the sentence at the bottom of page 55 – 'A large lump seemed to burn in Willie's chest.' Why do you think this might have happened? |
| Thursday | Read pages Page 57 - 63 | <u>Asking Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is...? Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...? | Using the stems, create 5 questions based on the pages you have read (57-63) Here's an example of one :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Why did Emilia Thorne sound so shocked that Mr Tom had Willie as an evacuee?</i> |
| Friday | Read pages Chapter 4 64 - 67 | <u>Clarifying</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I think that means... I don't understand... What does * mean? I didn't understand... I need to reread this part because... | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On page 65, what do you think the sentence, 'They stared silently out at the gentle panorama' mean? Why does Willie hate going to church? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. |