



**George Speaks**

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 1 - 2	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about...  <b>...because....</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What do you think the story will be about?</li> <li>2. What clues do you have to make you think this?</li> <li>3. What do you think happened when George was four weeks old?</li> <li>4. What do you think baby George will do next? Why?</li> </ol>
Tuesday	Read pages 3 - 4	<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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does the author's use of language effect the reader?</li> <li>2. 'A shiver ran up her spine and her toes tingled.' Why do you think the author chose to use the phrase 'toes tingled' in this sentence?</li> <li>3. Which words create the mood in this part of the text? What moods do they reflect?</li> <li>4. 'The baby looked at her very severely.' Why do you think the author chose to use the word severely in this sentence?</li> </ol>
Wednesday	Read pages 6 - 7	<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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do you know that George trusts Laura?</li> <li>2. Why do you think George waited so long to speak to Laura?</li> <li>3. What does the phrase 'it's an insult to the English language tell you about the how George feels about the way people speak to him?'</li> <li>4. What do we know about George so far – what clues from actions, description or dialogue are there?</li> </ol>
Thursday	Read pages 8 - 10	<b>Summarising</b> The most important ideas are * and I know this because... The key idea is... The headline would be... In 10 words... This part is about...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the key idea in this part of the story?</li> <li>2. Can you summarise these pages in 10 words?</li> <li>3. What are the three main ideas in this chapter?</li> <li>4. What would the headline for this chapter be?</li> </ol>
Friday	Read pages 11-13	<b>Making Connections</b> 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"> <li>1. How does this link to the previous chapter?</li> <li>2. Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how?</li> <li>3. Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how?</li> <li>4. Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how?</li> </ol>