

Week 6 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 5

Wonder



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 99-102	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you think Via's mum had ever stood outside Via's door like she did with August? Why? 2. Do you think Via will be safe on the metro (like the tube) by herself? Why? 3. Using evidence from the text, predict what you think might happen next with Via and Miranda in school. Will they continue to be friends? Why/why not?
Tuesday	Read pages 103 - 106	Asking Questions Who is...? Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	<p>Write 5 questions of your own.</p> <p>Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?</p>
Wednesday	Read pages 107 – 110	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"> 1. Look back to the previous pages (105-106), why will Via never have children? Use evidence from the text. 2. Why did Via, Miranda and Ella stop being friends? 3. Why was Halloween always a sad time for Via? Why a particularly sad time for her? 4. Why do you think Via's mum didn't show she was annoyed about the costume not being used? 5. Is there evidence to support the claim that Via resents August in this chapter? Explain why you chose that evidence.
Thursday	Read pages 111 - 113	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.... because This character is similar too	<p>How does this link to the previous section?</p> <p>Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how?</p> <p>Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how?</p> <p>Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how?</p>
Friday	Read pages 114 -117	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"> 1. What does the word <i>emphatically</i> mean and why has the author used it on page 115? 2. Find 2 words that show Via was frustrated at August for talking about Miranda. Explain why you've chosen those words. 3. Why did the author use the word <i>flabbergasted</i> and <i>stung</i> on page 116? 4. Why did the author choose to end the chapter with Via saying that she felt 'happy'?