

Week 7 Core text reading comprehension tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 83- 84	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....	What do you think will happen in this chapter? Give reason for your answer. Summarise the first paragraph in no more than 10 words. The manatee 'nibbled' – what does this tell us about the Manatee? Find a word that means exchange.
Tuesday	Read pages 85-86	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Generate four comprehension questions using pages 58-59.
Wednesday	Read pages 87-88	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	How old do you think Airuwe is now and why? Why was it important to choose a specific place in the river for Airuwe? If you were to choose a place to let Airuwe go, where would it be and why? What do you think will happen in the next chapter? Give reason for your answer.
Thursday	Read pages 89-90	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Why do you think the whole family wanted to help return Airuwe to the river? Can you think of any other books where an animal has brought the characters together? Why might it be important that they arrived at the river bed 'before it got too hot'?
Friday	Read pages 91-93	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	How did the locals treat Airuwe? Find 3 words to support your answer. How do you think Manuela felt? Explain your answer. Nicola Davis uses italics in her last sentences. Why do you think this is? What impact does this have on the reader? Is this how you imagined the book to end? Explain your answer.

