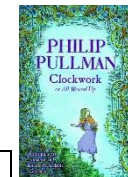


Week 6 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday 11.5.20	Front cover and blurb	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	Based on the front cover, what do you think this book will be about? Who will the main characters be? ...because.... Clarify the words: tormented, mechanical, peculiar, macabre
Tuesday 12.5.20	Read 7 – 9 (The Preface)	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Why do you think the author is talking about clocks? How do normal stories 'run like clockwork'? What do you think the author means by 'this isn't one of those stories'? ...because.... Clarify the words: tempered, oscillating, pendulum
Wednesday 13.5.20	Read page 11	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....	The phrase 'when time ran like clockwork' tell me... What do you think the atmosphere is like inside the White Horse Tavern? Why? ...because.... Clarify: series of events, restlessly, towsfolk
Thursday 14.5.20	Read pages 12-13	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Does the character of Gretl remind you of any other fictional characters from film, TV or books? Is there anything that you already know about this text? ...because.... Clarify: 'he looks as if he's swallowed a thundercloud'
Friday 15.5.20	Read pages 14-15	Summarising The key idea is... This part is about... The main theme is... The most important ideas are... because....	The key idea of the first few pages is... I think the main theme is... Summarise the start of the story in 10 words Because.... Clarify: apprentice, ghost story, down-hearted