Week 5 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 61-63	Predicting. I wonder… I think… The next part will be about… **…because….**	What do you think Maria wonders Bruno's dad can do? Do you think everyone thinks as highly of Bruno's dad as Maria does? Why/why not? What do you think might happened after Bruno shouted at Gretel for asking Maria to run a bath?
Tuesday	Read pages 64-66	Asking Questions Who is… Where are… How does he…. What might happen if…?	Why did Bruno feel like he wanted to apologise to Maria for his sister's behaviour? What might happen if Bruno says he thinks his dad has made a mistake? How do you think running and being active helped Bruno?
Wednesday	Read pages 67-68	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 are the different types of 'mad? Which type is the book referring to? Can you find some evidence in the text to support this? How does the conversation make mum feel? Give an example from the text. Why does mum think 'war is not a fit subject for conversation'?
Thursday	Read pages 68-69	Making Connections I know about this because… I have seen this… This reminds me of…..because This character is similar too	Can you think of a character that has displayed signs of 'madness'? Have you ever read or seen a film that was set during a war? Can you describe some of the effects it had on the characters? Can you think of some things that people might do to 'put their mind to use'?
Friday	Read pages 70-71	Evaluating The word _____works well… I like the way the author uses… This sentence has high impact… It is clever how the author… **because….**	Have you come across any new words? Can you use these in a sentence that is different to the story? What words or phrases does the author use to describe Lieutenant Kotler? Hoe do these words create an image for the reader? Can you summarise in a short paragraph what has happened so far?