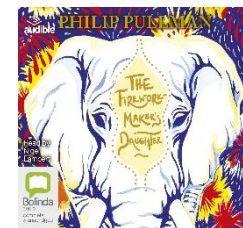


Year 4 Week 9 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks:



Day	Pages	Reading Stems to think about	Questions
Monday	Read Chapter 1	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why doesn't Lalchand (Lila's father) want Lila to be a Firework-Maker, like him? 2. What do we know about Lila? Is she like other girls her age? 3. Why do you think Lila doesn't want to be a dancer?
Tuesday	Read Chapter 1	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is Chulak making extra rupees? 2. Why is looking after a white elephant a good punishment for the King to use? 3. After reading chapter 1, write a question using the following stems: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What might happen if...?
Wednesday	Read Chapter 2	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. How did Lila feel when she heard Lalchand's secret? 2. Why was Lalchand so upset that Lila decided to escape and go to Mount Merapi? 3. In the text, the author described Lalchand as "heavy-hearted". <i>He went back to the workshop feeling heavy-hearted</i> (page 21). What does "heavy-hearted" mean?
Thursday	Read Chapter 2	Making Connections 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"> 1. Why does Hamlet want to go and rescue Lila? 2. What does Chulak need to do to help them escape? 3. Think about other books you have read, how could you help them plan a successful escape?
Friday	Re read Chapter 1- 2	Summarising The key idea is... This part is about... The main theme is... The most important ideas are...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarise chapter 1-2. 2. Predict what you think will happen next. Use the text as evidence in order to support your answer. 3. What disadvantages/problems/difficulties may Lila find on her way to Mount Merapi?