

Week 11: Core Text Reading Task
The Girl with the Bird's-Nest Hair by Sarah Dyer
Monday

Predicting

Use your predicting stems to answer the questions:

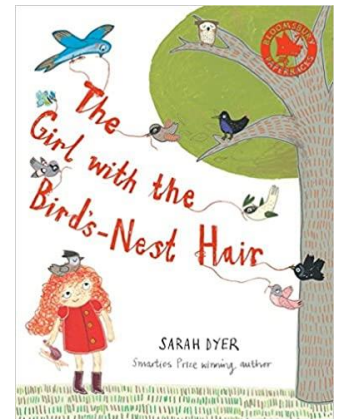
I wonder if...

I predict...

I think that...

I bet that...

The next part will be about...



1. Here are some pictures from the story. What do you think this story is about?



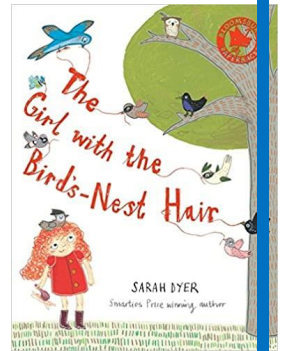
2. Using the pictures above, make some predictions about the main character. What problems may she face? What is her personality like?

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Read pages 1 – 3



1. What does the author mean by 'utter disgust'?

2. Why do you think Mollie didn't like her hair being brushed?

3. Look at the picture on page 2. How is Hollie feeling? Use evidence from the text.



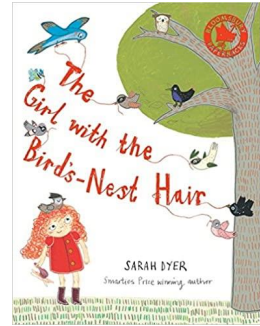
4. What time of day did Hollie notice the bird on top of her head?

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Read page 4 - 6



1. "She was worried there might be more!" List 2 synonyms for the word **worried**:

2. How does Hollie feel about the birds appearing in her hair?



3. How does Hollie treat her new bird friends? What does this tell us about her personality?

4. The author used lots of rhyming in the story. Draw lines to connect the words that rhyme.

nest
brushed
girls
find

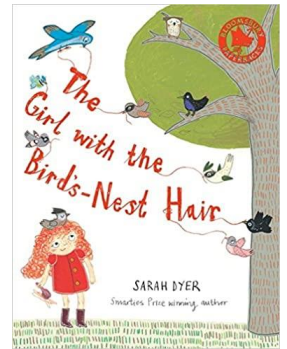
mind
swirls
crushed
rest

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Read pages 7 – 9



1. What does the word '**gather**' mean? Use this new word in your own sentence.

2. What did Hollie's mum buy at the shops?

3. How many birds did Hollie have in her hair once they got to the shops?

4. Circle the words that best describe Hollie's personality:

cheerful	funny	kind
nasty	friendly	loud

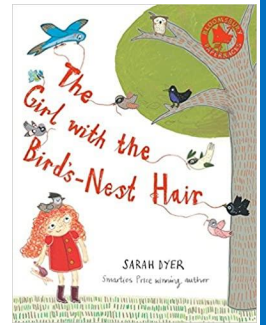
Explain your choices below using examples from the text:

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Read pages 10 - 12



1. Look at the picture on page 11. What do you think Hollie's mum is thinking? Think about what has happened in the story so far.



2. "Your hair is becoming a bit of a crush". What do you think the shop assistant means by this?

3. How do you think Hollie felt when the shop assistant told her to brush her hair?

4. What do you think will happen in the next part of this story?

I predict _____
