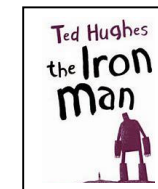


Week 10 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 3

The Iron Man



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 13-14	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	What do you think the men thought had bitten their tractor in two? Why do you think the farmer frowned? How do you think Hogarth's father felt when he saw the Iron Man?
Tuesday	Read pages 15-16	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Write 5 questions of your own. Who, What, When, Where How? E.g. Why did he want to drive faster and faster? The farmers followed the footprints. True or false?
Wednesday	Read pages 17-18	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 evidences is there that the farmers were happy about their trap? What does the phrase the farmers began to wonder tell you about how they felt? What do we know about this character – what clues from actions, description or dialogue are there?
Thursday	Read pages 19 - 20	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	How does this link to the previous section? Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how? Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how? How do you think Hogarth felt when he set eyes on The Iron Man?
Friday	Read pages 21-22	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 does the author's use of language effect the reader? How has the author used figurative language effectively? Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you? What effect does the use of questions have on the reader? E.g. Had he gone back over the cliff into the sea? Did he dare?