



George Speaks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 57 - 58	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does the author's use of language affect the reader? Which words did the author use to create the mood in this part of the text? "I have a sweet tooth." What does this suggest about George? "It means "food fit for a god". Rather suitable, don't you think?"
Tuesday	Read pages 59 - 60	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do you think mum will be able to get all of the things George would like to eat for his birthday? Why do you think George wants more than just creamed rice for breakfast? What does George think is wrong with how mum and dad make toast normally? What do you think George will ask to have for lunch?
Wednesday	Read pages 61 - 64	Summarising The most important ideas are * and I know this because... The key idea is... The headline would be... In 10 words... This part is about...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How do you know George's birthday tea will be a lot of effort for his mum? What is the main idea in this part of the story? Why do you think George said "I will have a lot on my plate"? Can you think of more than one reason why he might have said this? What was the main idea on pages 61-64?
Thursday	Read pages 65 – 66	Clarifying I think that means... I didn't understand... What does * mean? I need to reread this part because...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What does 'revealed' mean? Find and copy one word which means told people about something. What is an encyclopaedia? "They did not even flinch." What does this tell us about mum and dad's reaction to George asking for an encyclopaedia?
Friday	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....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think mum offered to invite more children? Why do you think George wants his party to be only for grown ups? Why do you think George wants "anything except milk" to drink at his party? Why do you think George asked for a notepad and pens from Laura for his birthday present?