



Week 12 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 182-184	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. What does the phrase 'chuckling at the delight of the others' mean? 2. 'I'm afraid that is a bit beyond me', what do you think the Snowfather means by this? 3. How do you think the mood changes on page 184?
Tuesday	Read pages 185-188	Summarising The key idea is... The headline would be... In 10 words... This part is about... ...because...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the key idea of the first two paragraphs on page 185? 2. In 10 words, summarise Shackleton Jones' wish. 3. What could the headline be for page 188?
Wednesday	Read pages 189-192	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Helga Hammerfest wish for? Why do you think she chose this wish? 2. 'He would be sorry to sail away from Sika', how do you think Shen is feeling? 3. Why was Grandpa's sled described as 'tattered' and 'frayed'?
Thursday	Read pages 192-193	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"> 1. 'I've been thinking about my wish...', why does this sentence have high impact? 2. 'You know I cannot give you your heart's desire', how does the author create an atmosphere? 3. Which words/phrases describe the setting?
Friday	Read pages 194-195	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where do you think the Snowfather is taking Shen and Sika on his sled? 2. What do you predict will happen in chapter fourteen? 3. Do you think Grandpa will get to meet the Snowfather?