



## Week 9 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 134-135	<b>Inferring</b> The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is... <b>because....</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do you think Shackleton Jones is feeling when he saw his reflection?</li> <li>2. What does the phrase 'Helga stomped over to the door...' tell you about her character?</li> <li>3. Why does Mitzi like being a Yeti?</li> </ol>
Tuesday	Read pages 136-137	<b>Summarising</b> The key idea is... The headline would be... In 10 words... This part is about... <b>...because...</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the key idea of page 136?</li> <li>2. In 10 words, summarise how Mitzi is feeling.</li> <li>3. What could the headline be for page 137?</li> </ol>
Wednesday	Read pages 139-141	<b>Asking Questions</b> Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why do you think there were fifty different types of snow?</li> <li>2. 'Maybe the other sleds will all drop out', how do you think Sika is feeling?</li> <li>3. Why were the snowmen described as 'horrible'?</li> </ol>
Thursday	Read pages 142-144	<b>Evaluating</b> The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... <b>because....</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On page 142, how does the author's use of a short sentence help to create an atmosphere?</li> <li>2. Which words/phrases describe the setting?</li> <li>3. Why does the sentence beginning, 'they saw something glinting and glittering' have high impact?</li> </ol>
Friday	Read pages 145-148	<b>Predicting.</b> I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... <b>...because....</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you think Shen and Sika will be the first ones there? Why/why not?</li> <li>2. What do you think will happen when they cross the maze of snow bridges?</li> <li>3. Do you think Shen and Sika will rescue Helga?</li> </ol>