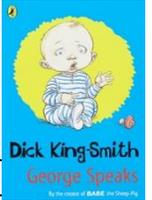


Week 8 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 3



George Speaks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 36 -38	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Write 5 questions of your own. Who, What, When, Where, How? True or false?
Tuesday	Read pages 39 – 40	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"> 1. What does “grasp” mean? 2. What does the author mean by “George made use of these talks to improve his lot” 3. What does “occasional” mean? 4. Find and copy one word that means a special natural ability or talent.
Wednesday	Read pages 41 - 42	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. Why did Laura need to keep a big picture book ready when she was reading with George? 2. Why do you think George was fed up with milk? 3. Why do you think Laura had to wait for her mum to not be looking so she could put the baby food in the trolley? 4. Why was Laura sure that George would eat the baby food?
Thursday	Read pages 43 - 44	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. Why do you think the author chose to use the phrase “thankfully and hastily”? 2. What is the mood like as mum left the shop on page 43? How do you know? 3. Why is the phrase “golloped the spoonful down” effective? 4. How does the author’s use of language like “simple” and “easy” affect the reader?
Friday	Read pages 45 - 46	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this link to the previous chapter? 2. Is this similar to any other books you have read? Can you explain how? 3. Is this similar to any films you have watched? Can you explain how? 4. Is this similar to any experiences you have had? Can you explain how?