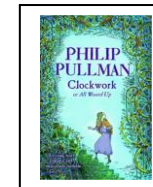


Week 14 Core text reading comprehension tasks: Year 4

Clockwork or All Wound Up by Phillip Pullman



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 73 to 75	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....	1. Why did Karl want to keep Sir Ironsoul for himself? (p.73) 2. Why do you think Fritz was scared when Gretl came to the door? (p.74) 3. How did Gretl knew that Fritz had 'drank too much'? (p.75) Gretl is going to save everyone and stop what's going on. Do you agree or disagree? Why? Use evidence from the text to explain.
Tuesday	Read pages 76 to 78	Clarifying I think that word means... I need to re-read this part because...	1. What does the phrase "... his hair was standing on end." mean? (p.76) 2. Find and copy a word that is the opposite of 'manageable'. (p. 77) 3. What does the phrase "All actions have their consequences." mean. (p. 78)
Wednesday	Read pages 79 to 81	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?
Thursday	Read pages 82 to 84	Evaluating The word _____works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because...	1. How has the author used figurative language effectively? (p. 82) 2. Does the organisation of these pages improve the effect on the reader? 3. How effective is the author's use of similes? (p.84)
Friday	Read pages 85 to 87	Summarising In 10 words... The headline would be... In this part...	1. Why did Gretl nearly faint? (p. 85) 2. What reminded Gretl of Sir Ironsoul? (p. 86) 3. What is the main theme/key idea?