Year 5 Week 13 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
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Monday	Read pages	Evaluating	"Oh! What the devil—" Why does the author use a dash here? What does it
6.07.20	80-81	The presentation helps the	show?
		reader because	Who do you think is speaking in the text box on page 81? Why do you think
		It is clever the way the author	this?
		uses	Clarify: cowering, cram, stammer
		That word/phrase works well	
		because	
Tuesday	Read pages	Questioning	Did you expect Karl's story to go the way it did?
7.07.20	82-83	Who, what, where, when, how,	Why is there an image of a skeleton holding an hourglass?
		why?	In the sentence which starts 'And they were darker' (page 83) why do you
		Why do you think that	think the author uses the word 'and' a lot?
		How do we know that	Clarify: flitted, lodging, slanting
Wednesday	Read pages	Inferring	"A ticking and a tocking, a clicking and creaking, a whirring and a rumbling"
8.07.20	84-85	The word * tells me	Why do you think the author use repetition and alliteration here?
		The part * suggests	How does Gretl feel about prince Florian? Use evidence from the text to
		This makes me think that	show how you know.
		I think the character is	Clarify: clambered, chamber, nightingale
		I think the setting/mood is	
		because	
Thursday	Read pages	Making Connections	Can you think of another story that uses picture boxes or comic-book
9.07.20	86-87	I know about this because	effects?
		I have seen this	Can you think of another story which is based around a big celebration or
		This reminds me	event?
		ofbecause	Clarify: apprenticeship, morose, ferment
		This character is similar too	
Friday	Read pages	Summarising	Summarise Clockwork in 10 words.
10.07.20	88-92	The key idea is	What was your favourite part and why?
		This part is about	The theme of clockwork is
		The main theme is	
		The most important ideas	Clarify: incomparable, miscellaneous,
		are	
		because	