

Week 14 Core Text Reading Comprehension Task

New text: Salt to the sea



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 67-70	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	What might happen to Florian and Emilia next? How do you think shooting the soldier will impact Emilia? Where do you think Joanna and the group are heading? Where might all the characters meet next?
Tuesday	Read pages 70	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Why are most of the group keen to get inside the estate? How does Ingrid show she is reluctant to go in? How does the poet confirm he has been here before?
Wednesday	Read pages 71-72	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....	What does the description of the courtyard tell you has happened to the property? Why might the boy react in the way he does? Based on the description of the house and estate, who do you think lived here before the war?
Thursday	Read pages 73-74	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Who seems to be more and more in charge of the group and ordering people around? Can you think of any other characters from other books that also have dominating personalities? Does the setting of the estate and the house remind you of similar settings you've read about? What were they?
Friday	Read pages 75-76	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	How does the author create a sense of unease and nervousness on page 74? How does the author make us feel sorry for Emilia on these pages? Why does the author chose to describe the 'warm house' as possibly a 'minefield'?