



Week 3 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 5

Private Peaceful

Please you use the PDF version of the text when following along with the pages identified

Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages: (18-20)	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ... because	What do you think the character means when he says 'Before we knew better?' Why is Big Joe different? What type of character is Big Joe? How do you know? How might people treat Big Joe? How do you think the Colonel treated Big Joe when he met him? What clues from the text have you used?
Tuesday	Read pages: (21 – 24)	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?
Wednesday	Read pages: (25 – 29)	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	Why will Thomas love Molly until the day he dies? Why might Molly have wanted to spend so much time with Thomas's family? Why did Big Joe not attend school? What secret was mother hiding from the boys? What does the word 'condolences' mean and what does it tell you about the Colonel?
Thursday	Read pages: (30 – 32)	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	Can you think of another story that has a mean aunt/grandma character? List other stories that you know where the death of a parent changes the life of the child characters? What do the children like least about Grandma Wolf? How do you think the life of the family will change moving forward?
Friday	Read pages: (32 – 34)	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because	What word would you use to describe Grandma Wolf's personality? Why does Thomas blame himself for the current situation? What impact does the description of Charlie and Thomas's made up stories have on the reader? What do they tell you about how the boys are feeling?