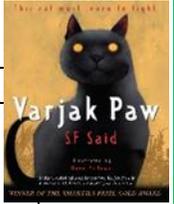


Year 4 Week 6 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Varjak Paw



Day	Pages	Reading Stems to think about	Questions
Monday	Read Chapter 4 Pg 31 - 34	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. What do we know about the character Julius? What clues does the author provide us in actions, description or dialogue? 2. What might Varjak be thinking and feeling when Julius forces him to apologise? 3. What impression do you get of Elder Paw?
Tuesday	Read Pg 35 - 39	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you think Julius will change his behaviour towards Varjak? 2. Elder Paw has told Varjak 3 out of the Seven Skills. What might be the other 4? 3. Why do you think the gentleman has two black cats following him? 4. What might happen next and what evidence is there?
Wednesday	Read Chapter 5	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	<p>Write 5 questions of your own.</p> <p>Who, What, When, Where, How?</p> <p>True or false?</p>
Thursday	Read Chapter 6	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. How does the author's use of language effect the reader? 2. Which words create the mood of the text? Give two impressions this gives you of Varjak's emotions? 3. Look at the illustrations and how the text is presented. Does this organisation of the text improve the effect on the reader?
Friday	Read Chapter 7	Summarising The key idea is... This part is about... The main theme is... The most important ideas are...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarise the main events of this chapter. 2. What do you think are the main 2 things the author wanted you to know from this chapter? 3. Summarise how the mood has changed in this chapter?