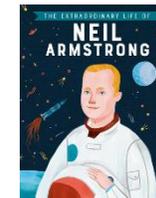


Week 6 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 3

The Extraordinary Life of Neil Armstrong



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 51 – 60	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. How did Neil and the crew feel once they found out they can attempt to land on the moon? 2. What word on page 56 tells you that the engines made a very deep and loud sound? 3. What is the mood on page 57? 4. Which part tells you how long it takes to get to the moon?
Tuesday	Read pages 61 - 70	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write 5 questions of your own. <p>Who, What, When, Where How? True or false?</p>
Wednesday	Read pages 71 - 82	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. Look at the phrase “The Eagle has landed.” Why does it have high impact? 2. What were the famous words that Neil said once he put his foot on the moon? 3. What adjectives would work well to describe how Neil felt? 4. How does the author create an atmosphere of suspense on page 72? 5. Why does the phrase “That’s one small step for man. One giant leap for mankind” work well?
Thursday	Read pages 83 - 90	Predicting I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Neil feel after being successful? 2. Why did Neil, Michael and Buzz have to wear a special isolation suit? 3. Why do you think they had to stay two weeks in quarantine? 4. Why was Neil called a hero? 5. Why did NASA say Neil would never go back to space again? 6. What do you predict Neil decided to do after coming back from the moon?
Friday	Read pages 91 - 103	Summarising The most important ideas are * and I know this because... The key idea is... The headline would be... This part is about...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is this part of the book about? 2. What were the three main events in this chapter? 3. What did Neil do after coming back from the moon? 4. What headline would you give to this part of the book?