




Call of the Wild - Chapter 5

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening in Year 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Read class text Chapter 5</p> 	<p><u>Comprehension</u> <u>Questions on class</u> <u>text</u></p>	<p>Whole class Inference Iggy</p>  <p><u>Head start</u> <u>Comprehension</u> <u>with a focus on</u> <u>inference skills</u></p>	<p><u>Reading</u> <u>comprehension</u> <u>HEADSTART</u></p>	

Monday 24th January

Tuesday 25th January

Comprehension Questions - Chapter 5

1. **Retrieval** What advice do the seasoned citizens of Skagway give the new sled owners.



2. **Inference** What does Buck's first impression of his new owner's camp tell us about them?



3. **Prediction** What do you think will happen to the dogs and Charles following falling through the ice?



4. **Inference** Explain the following statement made at the end of the chapter: "The bottom had dropped out of the trail." What does this imply?



5. **Inference** Can you write your own inference question?



Why did... happen?

Do you agree with...?

Is it true that...?

How would you feel if...?

Wednesday 26th January

SAYING ONE THING AND FEELING ANOTHER

People don't always say exactly how they are feeling, but often you can still tell. Draw lines matching the speech to the correct emotion.

"Of course, it's a free country. If the neighbours feel it's ok to play loud music all hours of the night, well, I suppose that's their business."

overwhelmed

"Yes, he is my dad. No, I don't know why he likes wearing that Christmas sweater in August. He says it shows off his dance moves."

optimistic

"We are ahead in the league, and, we have recently bought a number of top-ranking players but I always say we take one game at a time."

ambitious

"Hello, could you possibly send the fire brigade. Where am I? Dangling from the window ledge. What's that? Hang on? Yes all right."

annoyed

"Some say that my musical will take London by storm, that no one has ever attempted to put six top bands on stage. But, hey, that's just me."

downhearted

"Juggling three jobs, looking after four children, elderly parents, a houseful of cats and a parrot that's stopped talking to me! I'm fine!"

desperate

"Could have been worse. Lowest marks in the entire school. Dad says I could have got the lowest marks in the entire country... I suppose."

embarrassed

Read the passages matching it to the correct emotion.

BETWEEN THE LINES

Use your inferential skills to look for clues about what is happening in these scenes.

Rajeev kicked his neighbour's fence. He smacked the top of his head. He could see Mrs Collins staring from her kitchen window with that look on her face. She glanced at the broken heads of her daffodils and Reg, her Alsatian, a chain attached to its collar, sitting a few feet away from the football in the middle of her perfect lawn.

"So what are you waiting for?" said Meena, Rajeev's sister.

"Yeah," said his friend, Tom. "You can climb the fence. Look! Reg isn't going anywhere."

Rajeev sighed and directed Tom's gaze to the other end of the dog's chain.

1. What has happened?

2. How do you know?

3. Do you think that this is something that has happened before?

4. What makes you think that?

5. How do you know Mrs Collins is a keen gardener?

6. How do you know Meena and Tom don't think it is their problem?

7. Why does Rajeev point to the other end of the dog's chain?

*Read the passage,
look for the clues
that will help you
answer the
questions below.*

Thursday 27th January

Read through this ...

TEST A

YEAR 6

LET THEM EAT CAKE

A cake competition is being held at Panettone School for Girls and Boys. Read below some of the experiences of a few of the contestants.

For me, it's - like - the major event of the year. Wanna know why? I'll tell you why. It means so much. Maybe that's why the worst time was trying to sleep the night before. I kept dreaming of silver fountains made of icing running off with my marzipan bunnies.



SOPHIE



SAMMY



KIRA



ASHLEY

Tarte Tatin. It's French, you know. An inverted fruit pie without the crust on top. The story goes that it was invented by mistake when someone threw apples into a pan, forgetting to put the pastry in first. Anyway, the Tatin sisters made it in the Hotel Tatin southwest of Paris, in a little town my mother comes from. She'll be really pleased when I tell her the results.

I decided to make stollen. You know, a German Christmas cake. Dad said he was looking forward to anything left over after my schoolmates had a go at demolishing it. I had everything ready: dried fruit, nuts, cinnamon. I hurried round for the marzipan and it was gone! Well, it didn't run off by itself, did it? It was stolen!

I thought I'd give myself a head start. Panettone - it's the name of the school. The judges were bound to like that connection. Cake and school - same name! But I was getting so hungry! When the starting buzzer went, my stomach rumbled loudly. I stared at the almonds and thought: what do I do now? D'you know what I did?

Answer these reading comp questions ...

YEAR 6

LET THEM EAT CAKE (Page 3)

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TEST A

YEAR 6

5 Ashley says, "I thought I'd give myself a head start."
He hopes that, by making a cake called panettone, he will impress the judges. Why?

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6 Who are the **two** contestants who were planning to have marzipan among their ingredients?

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7 Ashley says, "I stared at the almonds and thought: what do I do now? D'you know what I did?"
What do you think he did?

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8 The writer has included some questions in the speech bubbles of some of the contestants. What effect does this have on the reader?

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TEST A

9 Describe how Sammy's cake might look after
'...have a go at demolishing it.'

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10 Who do you think won the cake competition?

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End of questions
LET THEM EAT C

Friday 28th January

Read for pleasure



