

Online Reading Lesson 12 - "Bushfire In The Koala Reserve."

Here, Hidden, Head. (Literal, Inferential, Applied)

Bushfire in the Koala Reserve

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- To read today's text (story), you will need to open your PM readers online and search for a book called; "Bushfire In The Koala Reserve" by Jackie Tidey. It is in level 21.
- [Access PM Readers](#)
- Read the whole book from beginning to end. Remember, you can click on the "PLAY" button to hear the text read out aloud.
 - We're going to ask ourselves some questions about the story.
 - And we're going to answer them!
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- A great way to think of questions is to ask:
 1. Is the answer here, (in the book)?
 2. Is the answer hidden, (clues and hints in the book)?
 3. Is the answer in our head, (You already know it, or you can come up with a good answer by reading the whole story)?

Here

- First we will try some "Here" questioning, these are the sort of questions that we see the most of.

Here - Literal

- The answer is right in the text. You can point to it, you just need to READ THE LINES.
- Look at my example in this table and then you write two more "here" questions and answers.
- Use the story: "Bushfire In The Koala Reserve." -

"Here" or "Literal" Questions.

1) Page 2	Question: How did the bushfire start?
	Answer: A burning match had been thrown into the dry grass.
2) Page	Question:
	Answer:
3) Page	Question:
	Answer:



Hidden

- Next we will try some "Hidden" questioning, these questions are not always so obvious to us.

Hidden - Inferential

- There are clues and hints in the text. Play the detective to find the answer. To answer inferential questions, you need to READ BETWEEN THE LINES.
- Look at my example in this table and then you write two more "hidden" questions and answers.
- Use the story: "Bushfire In The Koala Reserve." -

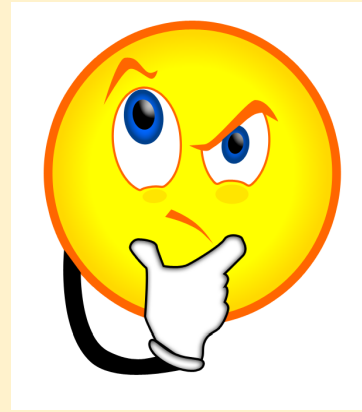
"Hidden" or "Inferential" Questions.

1) Page 2	Question: Why didn't the mother and baby koala stir?
	Answer: They didn't stir because they were very sleepy in the warm breeze.
2) Page	Question:
	Answer:
3) Page	Question:
	Answer:





Head



- Next we will try some "Head" questioning, these are questions that we really need to THINK about, the answer is in our heads.

Head - Applied

- The answer isn't in the text but you should be able to come up with a reasonable answer by what you've read and what you already know. To answer an applied question, you need to READ BEYOND THE LINES
- Look at my example in this table and then you write two more "head" questions and answers.
- Use the story: "Bushfire In The Koala Reserve." -

"Head" or "Applied" Questions.

1) Page 2	Question: Why is it a bad thing to throw a burning match into dry grass on a hot summer's day?
	Answer: It is a bad thing because dry grass catches fire easily in hot weather and a bushfire could start, which will kill native animals.
2) Page	Question:
	Answer:
3) Page	Question:
	Answer: