

Summer 1 – Week 4

Day 5

Big Picture

Make sure you have read Chapter 4 ‘Circe’

No need to print – answer in your book or on paper.

The answers are provided so please check your learning to help you improve.

If you have any questions about your learning please email:

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Remember to also do Bug Club everyday!

Big Picture lessons








What's the first step when answering written comprehension?

Look at the whole text:

- **Subject:** What is it about? What type of text?
- **Audience:** Who is it written for?
- **Purpose:** Why was it written?

How can we help ourselves answer questions?

Code Clues 	Look for clues! Circle words, think what phrases could mean, look for question words / instructions
Locate 	Find where the answers might be on the page and in the text. (Skim and scan)
Explore 	Read around —is the answer before / after that word/ phrase or sentence?
Answer 	Write the answer—to the point!
Re-read 	Re-read and check—does what you have written match the question?

Right there



Evaluate



Think and search



Vocabulary

Big Picture lessons



Let's practice!

**Where? When?
What? Who? Which?
Give reasons.. True / False**

Right there



Think and search

**How does the author / writer / poet..?
Language, organisation
presentation**

Evaluate



Vocabulary

**How do YOU know?
What does this tell you about..
Moodcharacter ... setting**

**Which word / phrase tells
us / means / suggests...?
What does the word ..
mean?
Find and copy the word ...**

**Ask your partner a question – did they get the question
type right?**

Context of the passage

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Think Aloud: Who were the first people?

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Teacher's Think Aloud Answer:

Right there.

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Our Learning Behaviours

Remember to give extended answers where necessary:

Let's focus on:

Discuss and explain our ideas			1 2 3 4				
Referring back to text and giving extended answers (Point – Evidence – Explain)	<p>I think this means that ... because it says...</p> <p>This part suggests that because ...</p> <p>My view is that ... because in the book</p> <p>Two main reasons explain why I think that ...</p> <p>Earlier we learnt that ... therefore ...</p> <p>On the one hand you could say ... but on the other ...</p> <p>... <u>is similar to</u> <u>because</u></p> <p>In my opinion <u>because</u></p> <p>This character is <u>because</u></p> <p>The main idea is that</p> <p>In summary / I conclude that ... because ...</p>						
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Partner Practice: What do you know about the Caribs from the text?

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Answer:

Right there question.

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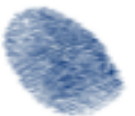




Re-read



Now complete your Big Picture questions!

Plenary

What techniques did you use to help you? Let's share our answers.

Is it CLEAR?		Modelling how to answer questions:
Stage of process	Guidance	Example
Code	Model identifying question type through clues.	Give 2 reasons why- tells me it is probably retrieval so I need to restate the information, not give lengthy explanations.
Clues 	Look for key words in the question. Did you clarify what it could mean? Synonyms? Underline any key words or phrases.	What clues are there? 2 is in bold so I must give 2 answers Why- I must explain why Extinct- key word to look for so I'll underline it. Need to clarify the meaning.
Locate 	Model skimming the paragraphs. Model scanning for the word/phrase or similar.	Skim till you come to specific paragraph beginning 'One of the victims.' Scan for the word 'extinct' or something similar - does it mean dies out?
Explore 	Model exploring through reading around the sentence/paragraph you found to get a clear answer- did you have to find another part?	Re-reading the paragraph that has 'dies out' and finding 2 reasons why.
Answer 	Model writing the answer.	Model short and long answers.
Re-read 	Model checking answer by re-reading question to make sure you have answered it.	Have I answered the question?

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