

LO: Explore a character

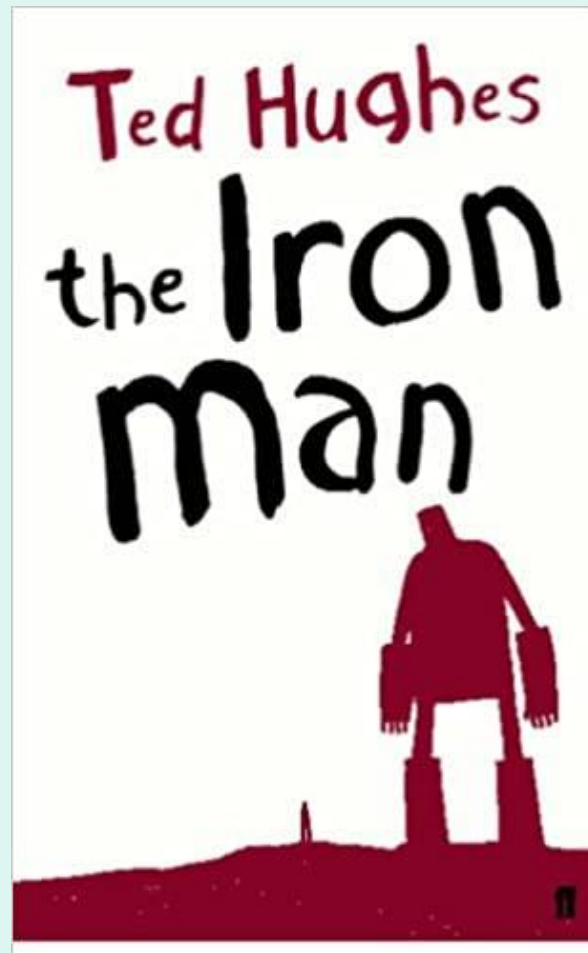
- Success Criteria
 - Describe the physical features/appearance
 - Describe the personality
 - Explore thoughts and feelings

Quick SPAG

- Write sentences with the following homophones
- threw/through

Quick SPAG – answer e.g.

- Write sentences with the following homophones
- threw/through
- He threw the ball, and it went through the broken fence.



The Iron Man

Chapter 1

THE COMING OF THE IRON MAN

The opening chapter of the original book-

THE IRON MAN

By Ted Hughes © 1968

The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff.

**How far had he walked?
Nobody knows.
Where had he come from? Nobody knows.**

Taller than a house, the Iron Man stood at the top of the cliff, on the very brink, in the darkness.





The wind sang through his iron fingers. His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom, slowly turned to the right, slowly turned to the left. His iron ears turned, this way, that way. He was hearing the sea. His eyes, like headlamps, glowed white, then red, then infra-red, searching the sea. Never before had the Iron Man seen the sea.

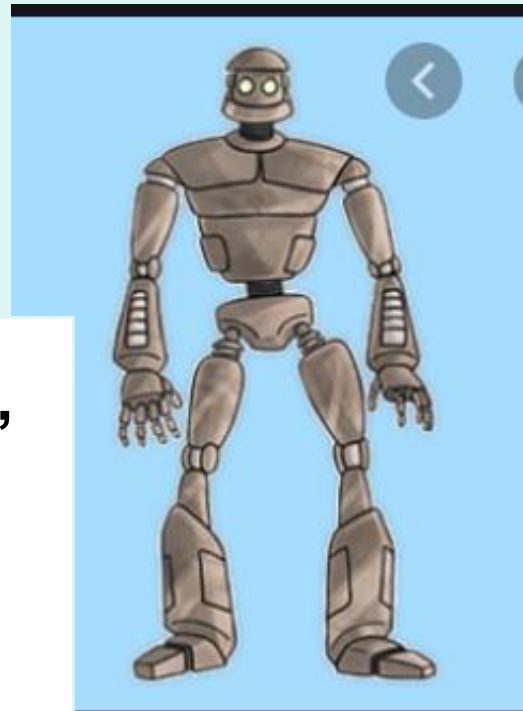


**He swayed in the strong wind that pressed against his back.
He swayed forward, on the brink of the high cliff.**

**And his right foot, his enormous iron right foot, lifted-up,
out, into space, and the Iron Man stepped forward, off the
cliff, into nothingness.**

What does the Iron man look like?

- Head
- Ears
- Eyes
- Nose
- Mouth
- Arms
- Legs
- How tall?
- How wide?
- Does he have big muscles?



“iron Fingers” “great Iron head” “shapes like a dustbin”
“as big as a bedroom” “iron ears” “like headlamps”
“glowed red, then white”
“enormous iron foot” “iron legs”

Personality

- Think about his character and personality
- What words can you use to describe him?



Personality – answer e.g.

- Think about his character and personality
- What words can you use to describe him?
- Adventurous – because he liked exploring – he had never seen the sea before
- Brave – he was out by himself in search for food.
- Creepy and frightening – to others he looked colossal, frightening, and they were afraid of him at first.
- Sensitive – his eyes turned colour – different emotions
- Caring – saved the farmers
- Tough and Strong

Feelings

- Look back at the story
- How was he feeling and what was he thinking?
- How was he feeling at different points?
E.g.
- When he was standing at the top of the cliff.
- saw the sea
- When they trapped him?
- When he saved the world

Your task:

Draw Iron man in the middle of the page, an around it write about his personality, physical features, feelings and thoughts.

Physical features, appearance, what he looks like



Character, Personality

Thoughts and feelings

Your task 2:

Draw your own Iron giant, Iron man or Iron lady character in the middle of the page, and around it write about his/her personality, physical features, feelings and thoughts.

Physical features, appearance, what he looks like



Character, Personality

Thoughts and feelings

Extra

- Look back at the story.
- What words are used to evoking the scene? What was it like?
- Discuss
- Make a list of scene setting words.