

Response to Reading activities



This term we will be looking at the book *The Firework-Maker's daughter* by Phillip Pullman.

This week we would like you to listen to chapter 1 of *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*. The recording of this is on the Year 4 webpage.
Don't forget to read independently every day!

Activity 1

Listen to chapter 1

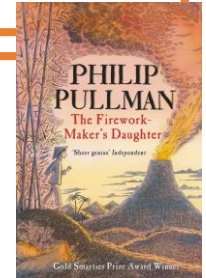
- What do we know about the story so far?
- Which characters have been introduced?
- What have you learned about where the story takes place?

Activity 2

In Chapter 1 we meet the White Elephant.

Answer these questions about him.

1. What is the name of the elephant?
2. What special food does the elephant eat?
3. What secret do Lila and Chulak know about the elephant?
4. Why did Chulak let people write on the elephant?
5. Who is the elephant in love with?



Activity 3

Match the word to the correct meaning

glimmer

in a way that shows sadness, regret, or grief.

tumble

being dedicated or committed to a task or purpose

scorched

a person who attends a royal court as a companion or adviser to the king or queen.

courtier

shine faintly

mournfully

burn the surface of (something) with flame or heat

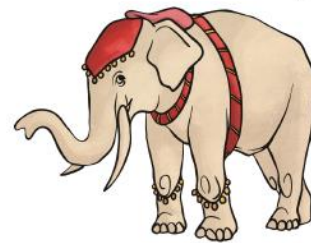
dedication

fall suddenly, clumsily

Activity 4

Lucky White Elephant!

'It's dead lucky to write your name on a white elephant.'
(Chapter 1)



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HOUSE

If you had the chance to write something on a lucky white elephant, what would you write and why?