

Response to Reading activities - Week 6

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

This week we would like you to listen to **chapters 5 and 6** of *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*. The recordings of these are on the Year 4 webpage. Don't forget to read independently every day!

Activity 1

Listen to Chapter 5 and 6

Talk about the story so far.

What has happened in these chapters?

Activity 3

This is how Razvani, the great Fire-Fiend, is described in the book:

'his body was a mass of flame and his face a mask of scorching light' and 'a voice like the roar of the forest fire'

Philip Pullman wants the reader to be able to picture Razvani in their minds.

Draw a picture of what you think Razvani would look like.

Activity 2

Below are new vocabulary words from Chapter 5. Match the words to the correct definition.

barren

being overly proud of yourself and your opinions

illusion

a sudden quick movement

submit

to become smaller until there is nothing

arrogant

lifeless, can't produce much

darting

a deceptive impression or appearance

dwindled

accept to a superior authority

Challenge:

Write sentences including the words.

Activity 4

Volcano Verse!



Use your knowledge of the story and your senses to write a descriptive poem about a volcano.