

Response to Reading activities - Week 4

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 3** 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 3.

Talk about what you have just heard.

- What can you remember from chapters 1&2?
- Do we meet any new characters in chapter 3?
- What are the main events in chapter 3?

Activity 3

Look at Chapter 3, page 37.

Read the text, can you identify the following:

- Adjectives (describing words)
- Verbs (action/doing words)
- Adverbs (words that describe the verbs, e.g. loudly)
- Nouns (person, place or thing)

Create a key and choose a different colour for each type of word.

Activity 2

Choose which word from the 6 below fits into the following sentences:

The student [] remembered doing their homework but couldn't find it.

When the elephant's friend disappeared, he felt []

The elephant keeper felt [] after selling the dog.

The popular king was very [] and reigned for many years.

Unfortunately, stepping in the puddle made her look very []

The waitress [] the important woman to their seats.

foolish ashamed melancholy

vaguely dominated ushered

Activity 4

Answer the questions relating to pages 34 & 35.

Answer

1. Do you think Lila is worried to be around the pirates? Why?
2. Why didn't Lila want to run away?
3. Do you think Rambashi and his team are very good at being pirates?

Remember to:

- Use full sentences
- Only reference from text pages 34 & 35