

Daily Reading: History Hackers: Roman Rescue 1

Aim: I can predict what might happen from details given and implied.

I can use the text to help me understand the meaning of new words.



This activity sheet relates to the **Daily Reading video** for Roman Rescue Chapter 1.

Chapter 1

During the Video



Watch the video, where you will hear Chapter 1 being read to you. There will be some questions to answer during this video. You may choose to write your answers to these questions here. If you decide to do this, pause the video to give yourself time to write.

1. Look at the front cover. How might you describe the characters and what they are feeling?

2. Look at the front cover. What do you predict might happen in the story?

3. What does the word 'heaved' in line 6 tell us about Tilda's actions? (p.4)

4. Charlie is feeling pleased with himself that he knew the door handle was broken. What word did the author use to show this is how Charlie is feeling? (p.4)

5. What do you predict Tilda is planning on doing with Charlie's trainer? (p.4)

After the Video



Answer these questions after watching the video. Look carefully in the eBook for the answers and use what you have learned in the first section.

6. Find the example of personification used on this page (clue: it's in the first sentence). What does this word tell us about what is happening here? (p.4)

7. What were you expecting the characters to find in the attic?

8. When the family moved into the house, all the rooms except the attic needed to be decluttered. Why do you think the attic was empty?

9. What do you think Tilda and Charlie will do now?

Deeper Reading

10. Based on everything you know from this chapter and the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the rest of this story?

11. We are told about the old resident of the house, Professor Howe, in this chapter. Do you think he will be an important character in the story or do you think he was just included to tell us about the antique shop? Give reasons for your answer.

Related Activity

Complete the **Predictions Activity Sheet**.