

Week 6: 18th May

Kensuke's Kingdom

Answers to Chapter 4 Gibbons and Ghosts

Day 2:

1. What did Michael mistake for Stella? P46 **a football**
2. How long is the island? P52 **2 or 3 miles long**
3. What sends you mad if you drink it? P56 **seawater**
4. How long does it take for Michael to make fire? P63 (PE)
P- A long time because **E- quotes** 'I sat and I sat'; 'My arm was beginning to ache...still nothing.'

Challenge: Draw a story map showing Michael's expedition around the island.

1. P54, Travelled round the island keeping to the edge of the forest (picture of this)
2. P55, Beach petered out so went into the forest (picture of this)
3. P55 followed a track into the forest
4. P55 forest became impenetrable, felt eyes looking at him
5. P55 track led to rocks by the sea
6. P56, reached end of island, had massive boulders all along the island
7. P56, leaped from rock to rock
8. P56 looked round rock pools
9. P56 walked round the coastline until on the other side of the island on the beach
10. P57, found a cave at one end of the beach to sleep

Day 3:

1. How do you think Michael feels as he waits to be rescued? P45, 46, 47(PEE)
P- Petrified and terrified **E-** because it says quote, 'The terrors came fast.' Any quote from **p45** is acceptable; p46 'I trod water, frantically searching the impenetrable darkness.' **E-** Because he feared sharks would eat him, he feared he'd be left to die.
P47, P- hopeful and determined **E- quote**, 'sooner or later they would have to discover I was overboard' ; 'Sooner or later they would come looking for me' **E-** Michael is floating, clinging to his football whilst waiting to be rescued.

P47, P- despondent, slowly losing faith of being rescued, **E-** quotes 'world stayed stubbornly black'; 'water slowly chilling me to death, **E-** Michael is becoming fearful of his life.

2. What does Michael worry about as he explores the island? P50, 51 & 57
the animals and that he is being watched

3. How do you think Michael feels when he makes fire? P64 (PEE)

P- Excited, overjoyed **E-** because he made fire **E-** quote 'I had a fire! I had a fire!' the repetition and exclamation marks shows he is overjoyed

Challenge: Collect a list of 'feelings' words. Terrors, alone, frantic, thankful, relieved, chilling me to death, confused. Please check rest with me through blog.

Day 4:

1. How does Michael Morpurgo use language to show Michael's terror in the sea? P45 'The terrors came fast, one after another'; 'Impenetrable darkness.'

2. Michael describes climbing 'laboriously'. What does he mean?
Laboriously means Involving great effort and exertion so Michael had great difficulties climbing.

3. What makes Michael think he is being followed? (PEE) **P-** He could hear lots of noises **E-** quote 'the shiver of leaves, the cracking of twigs, sudden surreptitious rustlings.'

Challenge: Look at examples of powerful verbs. Cries, cruising, scenting, searching, eaten alive, vanishing, shivering, chilling. Please check the rest with me through blog.

Day 5:

1. Do you think Stella is an important character? Why? Stella is an important character because she is a family member, has senses to warn Michael when there is danger, is protective of Michael and helps him to keep going when he is feeling low.

2. Would you be overjoyed or fearful by finding the food and water? Why? P59 overjoyed because he is hungry and thirsty and couldn't find food or water OR fearful because he doesn't know who is on the island with him, someone is watching him.

Challenge: Who do you think Michael's benefactor is? Draw and label a character sketch. P60 e.g. a pirate, another stranded person, a native to the island, Kensuke. A description of the person.