

The Iron Man

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

V - Vocabulary.
I - Inference
P - Prediction.
E - Explanation.
R - Retrieval
S - Summarise/ Sequence.

About the Book:

The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows. Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.

About the Author:

Ted Hughes was born in Yorkshire in 1930. His most widely read classic children's story The Iron Man, has been adapted for both stage and screen, and is regarded as one of the greatest children's books of all time.

Vocabulary

unfurled wallowing
astonishment
furnace merely

Example VIPER questions/ sequence:

What do the words 'boiling' and 'booming' suggest about the sea?

Why did the gull take the Iron Man's ear to its nest?

Why did the Iron Man walk into the sea?

Why has the author chosen to repeat the phrase 'nobody knows' in the 2nd paragraph??

Why had Hogarth been an unsuccessful fisherman that evening?

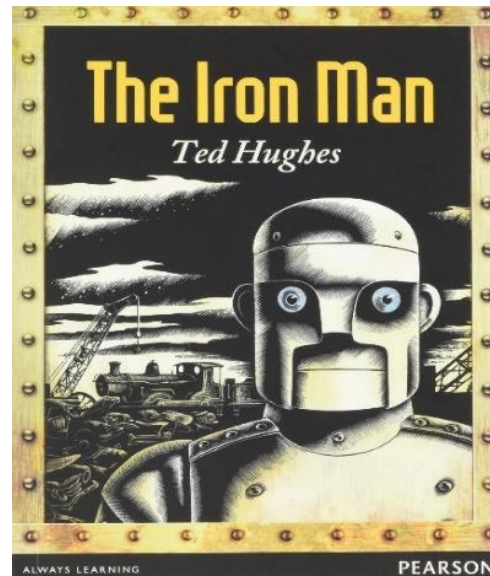
In 3-4 bullet points explain the farmers' plan to trap for the Iron Man.

Books to read by the same author:

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Grandads Island



My book Review:

How much did you enjoy reading this book?

1	2	3	4	5
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Would you recommend this book?

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Never		Maybe		Definitely	