

Wednesday 13th May

Reading comprehension - Enjoy the Ride!

Read the non-fiction text and complete the questions below.

Warm up

1. What do you think the writer is asking us to do?

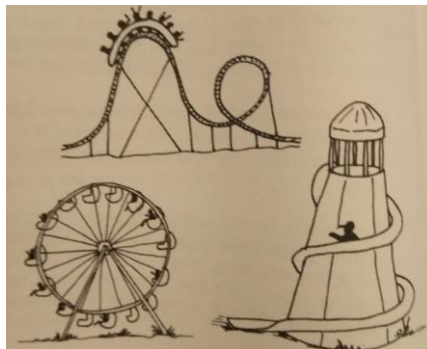
2. Why do you think the writer starts with the word 'dare'?

Essential Vocabulary

3. Can you find a word that means 'to want to know more' in the 3rd question?

4. What do you think to be 'whisked away' means? _____

5. Which ride does the writer use to describe our emotions?



6. Why do you think the writer describes our emotions in this way? _____

7. Find the word 'fantastical'. Which two words were used to create it?

terrific fantastic cool magical brilliant great

8. Find the word 'plunge'. When you plunge into a swimming pool, what do you think you are doing? _____

9. Why do you think the writer uses this word? _____

Main Questions

Look at the poem at the back of the book.

10. Does the poet think boys, girls or boys and girls should read more?

11. Draw the face of one of the children who is reading in the poem.

12. How do their faces show that they are enjoying reading? _____

How else do we know that they are interested and excited about their reading?

13. Who do you think might be their 'trustworthy guide'? _____

14. Does the writer think words are sometimes hard to understand? _____

15. Find the word 'journey'. Is this a long or a short trip? _____

What is the writer trying to tell us when he uses this word? _____

16. Do you think the writer thinks that learning to read is worth the effort? _____

Why?

Reflection

17. Do you think the writer of this poster enjoys reading? _____ Why? _____

18. Where do you think you would see this poster? _____

19. What do you think the overall aim of the poster is? _____

20. Who do you think the poster is aimed at and why? _____

21. Do you think the poster is successful? Explain why _____
