

Tuesday – Week 2

Read The explorer chapter of 'The Explorer' (P204–225)

Answer the following questions:

1) What was the explorer carrying when he returned? (p204)

He was carrying a cluster of mangoes.

2) Why did Con jump when the explorer came back? (p204)

Con jumped because the explorer surprised her; she didn't hear him coming.

3) What were Fred and the explorer arguing about? (p209/2010)

Fred and the explorer were arguing because the explorer wanted them to promise not to tell anyone about him or the city.

4) 'But the explorers face was growing red at the neck and white around his nose and mouth..' (pg 212) How is he feeling here?

I think the explorer is getting more and more cross because people's face get red and they get hot when they are angry.

5) Why do you think Fred won't promise not to tell about the city?

Give 2 reasons

1. He won't promise because he really wants to tell his dad and make him proud

2. He won't promise because he wants to prove that all the explorers were right – there are new places to be discovered.

6) What does the explorer give to the children wrapped up in leaves?

(p213) How does Fred describe the taste? (p216)

He gives them seasoning for the bird that they are eating. Fred describes the taste as 'hot, rich and wild.'

7) Why do you think the explorer doesn't want people to know about him and the ruined city?

Any ideas you think. For example – he likes being alone, he has a secret to hide, he doesn't want to see people.

8) Prediction: What will happen next?

This is up to you. . . .