

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 3 Reading – Week Commencing 11.05.2020

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Session 1	From Zero to Hero	Please read pages 5-10 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Name the author and illustrator of this book. 2) What is the name of the main character? (p5) 3) What is his favourite TV show? (p5) 4) Why does he dream about tigers? (p6 and p10) 5) How is Ron the hero in his dream? (p10) 6) What do you think will happen by the end of the story?
Session 2		Please read pages 11-14	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Why was Ron so tired in school? (p11 remember the previous chapter p10) 2) What is his consequence (or punishment) for not doing his homework?(p11) 3) What did they watch in History? (p13) 4) Why does he dream about a Space Hero? (p13 and p6) 5) How do you think he felt when he woke up? (p14) 6) Why is this chapter called Total Zero?
Session 3		Please read pages 16- 25	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What do you think Ron’s mum will say about Ron’s missing jacket? (p16) 2) What did Ron do when he saw black smoke coming out of the yellow house?(p19 & 20) 3) How did Ron convince Penny to climb out of the window? (p21) 4) What did Ron tell his mum? (p24 and 25) 5) ‘She looked at me like I had soup for brains.’ What does this mean about mum’s reaction when he got home late? (p25) 6) Why didn’t Ron watch TV that night? (p25)
Session 4		Please read pages 26- 28 and think about the whole story	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Why was Ron’s mum so happy the next morning? (p26) 2) How does Ron feel about himself now? (p27) 3) Why do you think Ron didn’t realise he had been a hero until he saw his picture in the paper? 4) How do you think Ron has changed through this story? 5) How do you think people will react to Ron now? 6) Do you think the title ‘Zero to Hero’ is a good one? Explain your answer.
Session 5		Please read page 29 and think about the whole story.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What jobs does the author do? (p29) 2) What do you think the author means by ‘spinner of words’? (p29) 3) How does the author suggest we improve our ability to write? (p29) 4) What do you think the ‘rain’ (problem) was in this story? 5) What do you think the ‘rainbow’ (solution) was in this story?

6) Write a blurb for this book. Write 3 sentences that would persuade someone to read this book.

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Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Session 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The book is written by Sharon. M. Draper and illustrated by Peter Spacek.2) The name of the main character is Ron.3) His favourite TV show is Street Hero.4) He dreams about tigers because on page 6 he says 'I want to save somebody – maybe from a tiger'. Therefore I think he was acting out these thoughts in his dream.5) Ron is the hero in his dream because the tiger didn't notice him and he picked it up by its tail and spun it round before tossing it in a cage.6) I think Ron will become a hero by the end of the story because the story is called 'Zero to Hero'.
Session 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) He tired in school because he had stayed up too late playing video games.2) He was given extra homework as punishment for not doing his homework.3) They watched a programme about explorers who left their homes to discover new places in History.4) He dreamed about a Space Hero because that was the video game he had been playing the night before. I think it was also because the film was about exploring new places and Ron thought space was one of the last new places to discover.5) I think he felt embarrassed when he woke up because everyone had noticed and people were laughing at him.6) I think this chapter is called Total Zero because it is when Ron is feeling the worst in the story. His teacher gives him a zero because he didn't hand in his homework and he fell asleep in the lesson with everyone laughing at him.
Session 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) I think Ron's mum will be angry about Ron's missing jacket if Ron doesn't tell the truth about being attacked. If Ron tells the truth, I think she would still be angry but at the bully not Ron. I also think she would talk to the school about this and make it stop.2) When Ron saw smoke, he called out to see if anyone was in the house,. He then knocked on the doors of houses nearby to get help but no one was in. Finally, a car went past and they promised to call for help. He then found a tree next to the window and climbed it to try to rescue Penny.3) Ron convinced Penny to climb out of the window by making her think of her dog and how to help him.4) Ron tried to tell his mum everything but she didn't listen. She was asking too many questions and didn't let him finish what he was saying.5) 'She looked at me like I had soup for brains.' This mean that mum thought he had gone mad when he tried to explain what had happened.6) Ron didn't watch TV that night because he was too tired after what had happened and all the extra homework he had to do for the next day.
Session 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Ron's mum was so happy the next morning because Ron's picture was on the front page and so was the story of how heroic he was. She was proud of him.2) I think Ron felt surprised and very proud of himself because he had been a hero.3) I think Ron didn't realise he had been a hero until he saw his picture in the paper because he had been too busy rescuing Penny and then had too much to do. He was also exhausted so he didn't have time to think about it.4) I think Ron's confidence grew after the real life rescue. Before that, he was fed up and sad about his life and spent a lot of time dreaming about how things could be better.5) I think people will be proud of Ron and I don't think he will be dreaming or falling asleep in class any more. This means people will have less to be mean

about towards him.

- 6) I think the title 'Zero to Hero' is a good one because at the start he is busy dreaming and imagining, he has no confidence and people are horrible to him. By the end, he was a hero because he rescued Penny.

Session 5

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

- 1) The author is a poet, author and teacher.
- 2) I think 'spinner of words' means when the author writes it is like she is a spider creating a web out of words.
- 3) The author suggests we improve our ability to write by reading lots of books.
- 4) The 'rain' (problem) in this story was Ron's dreaming and unhappiness. He thought his life was boring and people were horrible to him.
- 5) The 'rainbow' (solution) in this story was how Ron was a hero when he was in a difficult and dangerous situation.
- 6) Ron is a dreamer. He lives his life playing video games and watching too much TV. His dream is to be a hero but nothing exciting ever happens. One day, there is a fire and he is the only one who can help. Will he rise to the challenge?
Your answer might be different but hopefully you used a rhetorical question to make them read on.