

Daily Reading: Firebird 4

Aim: I can explain the meaning of words used by an author.



This activity sheet relates to the **Daily Reading video for Chapter 4**. Other videos for this eBook will be available **here** once all the sessions are published.

Chapter 4

During the Video



First, watch the video where you will hear Chapter 4 being read to you. There will be some questions to answer during this video. You may choose to write your answers to these questions here. If you decide to do this, pause the video to give yourself time to write.

1. Look at the first page and find a word that means the same as 'a copy'. (p.27)

2. Which words/phrases tell us that the wolf is faster than the horse with the golden mane? (p.29)

3. The author describes the real horse as being 'unnerved' when it witnesses the wolf transform into a horse. Think of another word that could be used instead. (p.30)

After the Video



Answer these questions after watching the video. Look carefully in the eBook for the answers.

4. Which words/phrases give us the impression that Ivan received a warm welcome at Tsar Alfron's palace? (p.28)

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 4.

5. Find a word that means the same as 'refused'. (p.28)

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 5.

6. Find a word which tells us that Ivan left the palace quickly. (p.29)

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 6.

7. Which words or phrases tell you that Tsar Dolmat was grateful to receive the horse with the golden mane? (p.30)

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 7.

8. Can you choose a word that sums up how Tsar Dolmat is feeling at the end of the chapter? (p.31)

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 8.

Deeper Reading

9. How does the author make the reader feel as if the story is coming to an end and that the problems have been resolved towards the end of this chapter? Which words and phrases give you this impression?

Related Activity

Complete the **Interviewing Ivan Activity Sheet**.