Whole Class reading – THE IRON MAN

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Spring 1 – 2021: Week 3

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| Pg 34What do you think will happen now? Is this a happy ending?This is your own opinion. Whatever answer you give, you will need to EXPLAIN it. |

**Vocabulary**

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| P29 – Find and copy the word that tells you that the Iron Man could not see outside of the pit.groping - meaning he was searching blindly/feeling with his hands |

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| P32 – Hogarth promises not to ‘deceive’ the Iron Man again. What does this mean?To lie to/deliberately cause someone to believe something that is not true. |

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| P33 – The Iron Man had never eaten such delicacies. What does delicacy mean in this extract?It means something that is considered a rare or luxurious treat - in this case it was all the metal items the Iron Man got to eat at the scrapyard.  |

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| P31 – How did the farmers feel when they realised the Iron Man had freed himself?They were not pleased - they groaned. They knew they were going to have to find another solution to the problem. |

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| P33 - Were the local people frightened of the Iron Man when Hogarth led him through villages?Some of them - it says that half came out to stare (they were curious) and half shut themselves in their houses (they were scared). |

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| P34 – Why was the scrap yard the Iron Man’s heaven?He can eat all the metal he wants without being a danger to anyone. |

Explain

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| P27 – ‘Everywhere the grass shook new green points.’ What does this tell us about the grass?It was new green grass because it was the Spring time. |

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| P28 – Why does the author tell the reader that the family have ‘never heard of the Iron Man’?It shows that the Iron Man had been trapped for a while and was no longer a problem. He had been buried and was not talked about any more. |

**Retrieve**

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| P28Why had the family decided to visit the hill?For a picnic |

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| P31What did the farmers do immediately after they knew the Iron Man was free?They groaned and decided to call the Army. |

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| P31 – Find two similes that the author has used to describe the Iron ManHis chest was as big as a cattle truckHis arms were like cranes |

**Summarise**

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| Break up the story so far into 5 main parts:You could write something along the lines of:An iron giant appears and no one knows where he came fromHe eats all the farmers’ machinery, fences and carsThe Iron Man is finally trapped in a pitThe Iron Man escapesThe people decide that they can live in harmony with the Iron Man and let him live at the scrapyard. |