

Reading task week 3 -
WALT: Summarise information across paragraphs

Task: Read the extracts below:

He set out the next morning, weary and sad. He felt even more lonely than before. It seemed to him that he had no friend in the world. There were only enemies out here in the wilderness. His bread was almost gone. There was one piece left but he dared not eat it, for he did not know how much further he had to go.

He had not walked far when, turning to look back, he saw something moving, far away between the snow-laden trees. At first it looked like a whirl of snow crystals whipped by the wind, but as it came closer he saw that it was an old woman in a grey sparkling shawl which flapped about her as she came. He waited. The old

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woman came slowly, bending down now and then to pick something from the snow. When she came near she straightened up, gazing at Ivan. Strands of her hair whipped across her face like sleet, but she was smiling.

Ivan took off his mitten, put his hand into his pocket and pulled out a crust of bread. He held it out to her. "Old woman," he said "it is cold, and you must be very far from your home. Share my bread. It will warm you a little, perhaps."

The old woman shook her head. "You are kind," she said gently, "but I do not need your bread."

Ivan did not understand. "Old woman," he said, "what did you do when it was night and the

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Task: read the extracts above and complete the questions based on this.

Step 1 - Who are the character/characters?

Step 2 - Where is the character?

Step 3 - What has happened?

Step 4 - When is this happening?

Step 5 - Why has it happened?

Step 6 - How has it happened?

Task 2: Summarise what has happened in the paragraphs you have just read using your notes to help you.

- Important note: write your summary in no more than 50 words

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