

C11 - drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.

Diary entry - The Ice Palace

Read the extract from page 21/22.

A tree: he must find a tree to climb. Wolves can outrun any living thing but they cannot climb trees. He stumbled on, looking wildly around him, but the trees just here were all pines with smooth, icy trunks. The wolf-cries drew nearer. He looked back. Dim shapes moved in the dark beneath the trees. He plunged forward, gasping. They had seen him now. A few seconds more and they would be upon him. He glanced all about and ploughed through the snow, the wolves at his heels.

Task: Write a diary entry from Ivan's point of view. Try to imagine that this was you. Things to consider when you are writing your diary entry:

- How are you feeling? Thinking?
- What is happening? (use the extract to help you)
- Where are you? What are your surroundings like?