

The Curse of the Highwayman

Session 3 (p22-35)

LI: Identify how the layout of a text contributes to understanding

Read p22-35 and answer the following questions.

1. Who are the following characters in the story (p23)?
 - Mr Costello-
 - Robert-
 - Mrs Bentley-
2. How do we know when the lines of the play are being spoken? (p26)
3. Why is the word "LIVE" in capital letters on p26?
4. Why was Mr Costello's face scarlet? (p31)
5. What simile is used on p33?
 - a. What two things are being compared?
 - b. Do you think it is an effective comparison? Why?
6. Write three strange things that Zac does between p30-35.
7. Do you think the pictures are useful in the story? Why?

Follow-up (p36-44)

1. Read Chapter 5 (p36-44).
2. Describe Zac's behaviour between p36-44.
3. How does Mr Costello's react to Zac's behaviour? Write the sentence on p39 which shows this.
4. Answer bug questions on p24, 31, 35, 37 and 41.