

Daily Reading: Firebird 5

This video focuses on practising the skill of summarising what has been read. Children watch the video relating to Chapter 5. They may choose to answer the questions on their activity sheet or you may prefer to talk about them together. If they want to write down their answers, they can pause the video to give them time to write. Answers or example answers are included below. There are also some questions they may wish to answer after the video. It will be useful for them to have the eBook in front of them (included in this pack) to find the answers to these questions.

Watch Video



This activity sheet relates to the **Daily Reading video for Chapter 5**. Other videos for this eBook will be available [here](#) once all the sessions are published.

Chapter 5

During the Video



1. What is the main thing that happens in the first paragraph of this chapter? (p.33)

Ivan and Princess Helena are tired so they rest for the night next to a fire.

2. Summarise what happens in this chapter from the point where the wolf reappears until the end. (p.35-37)

Example answer: The wolf brings Ivan to life with his magical tears and they continue to the kingdom to tell the tsar what has really happened. Ivan's brothers are imprisoned while Ivan marries Princess Helena and lives happily.

3. Can you describe what happened in this chapter in three sentences?

Example answer:

- **Ivan and Princess Helena rest for the night.**
- **The brothers kill Ivan while he sleeps and continue to the palace to claim the glory.**
- **The wolf brings Ivan to life and they continue to the palace to share the truth.**

After the Video



4. Choose only ten words from the first two pages of this chapter. Put the text to one side. Using the ten words you picked out, turn these into a paragraph about the entire book. (p.33-34)

Example answer: Ivan goes on a quest to find the firebird who is stealing his father's golden apples. With the help of the wolf, he completes his mission and falls in love with Princess Helena. His brothers, Dmitry and Vasily, are jealous and try to stop him completing his quest.

Deeper Reading



5. What is the most important message in this book?

Example answer: I think it might be to learn from your mistakes because Ivan got in trouble because he didn't listen to the wolf at the start.

6. Using less than 20 words, describe/write a blurb for this book.

Example answer: A young man, helped by a magical wolf, tracks down the firebird in a series of adventures.

Related Activity



Each day, an English activity relating to the part of the story covered will be provided. These worksheets have activities of increasing difficulty to completed with a Part A, a Part B and an additional challenge. For these worksheets, your child might decide to complete Part A only, to start at Part B or to complete all parts of the worksheet. Answer sheets are provided.

Related Activity for Chapter 5: Book Review Activity Sheet.

Now that children have read all of the eBook, they think about their response to the story and produce a book review. There is only one sheet provided for all children today, with an extra challenge provided on the sheet. This activity sheet can be viewed on the screen and completed on paper if you don't have a printer available.