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Session 3: Reading (pages 41–56)

Before Reading

Discuss children's opinions about the ending of the story.

During Reading

Discuss the main question as the children read to page 56.

Main question: **How does the author use language to create an exciting, emotional and heroic story? (Y5 t2, Literary Language)**

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 42: What words describe Achilles?

Page 49: How is this sad event portrayed to the reader?

Pages 52–53: How is tension built up during the fight?

After Reading

Discuss the main question, checking that children are using the text to give detailed examples.

Follow-up: children record words and phrases from the text that they have identified as effective, for use in their own writing.