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Date

Chapter 15 – Metalingustics

Success Criteria

- Re read chapter 15.
- Find the words listed below on the page numbers given.
- Use the metalinguistic strategies to work out the meaning of these words.
- Once you have written down what you think each word means, check its meaning in a dictionary. Remember that some words have more than one definition, so you need to select the **most appropriate** meaning for the word **in the context** of the text you are reading.
- Copy down the **most appropriate** definition of the word into your jotter.
- Remember to use the correct spelling, punctuation and neat handwriting and presentation at all times.

Find these unfamiliar words from Chapter 15:

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| 1. sympathetic (pg. 164) | 2. spur (pg. 164) | 3. confide (pg. 164) |
| 4. peculiar (pg. 165) | 5. topple (pg. 166) | 6. glazed (pg. 169) |
| 7. consciousness (pg. 169) | 8. gasping (pg. 170) | |

Word	Strategy used	What I think it means	Dictionary definition
sympathetic (pg. 164)			

Metalinguistic strategies:

R.B. - Read Back R.O. - Read On F.W. - Familiar Word R.W - Replace Word
 P.D. Partner discussion T.D. Teacher Discussion (you may need to use more than one strategy)