



English Home Learning

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Learning:

Today we are going to re-read chapter 1 and answer reading comprehension questions on that chapter. Please read chapter 1 (other file provided) and use it to answer the questions.

Videos / resources to help:

If the text is too hard for you to read alone, then follow this link where it is read to you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVKXRJ9xNqk>

Your task:

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LO: To re-read chapter 1 of 'the boy at the back of the class' and answer reading comprehension questions.

1. How does the author create suspense in the first paragraph? (1 mark)
2. Page 1: What is '*usually the best thing about starting a brand new term*'? (1 mark)
3. Find and copy one word which shows the narrator is not excited by the dinosaur pencils cases. (1 mark)
4. Referring to the text, what does the narrator want to be when they are older? (1 mark)
5. Why does the narrator feel embarrassed in maths? (1 mark)
6. What are your first impressions of the narrator? Explain your answer. (2 marks)
7. Referring to the text, state the names of the narrator's friends. (3 marks)

Optional extra task:

1. Use the information on pages 4 and 5 to draw and label a picture of Tom, Josie and Michael. Which words and phrases help paint a picture of what they look like?
2. What makes a good teacher? What are your first impressions of Mrs Khan? Use evidence from the story to support your ideas.
3. Read page 12. Why do you think Ahmet looks scared and sad? What might be going through his mind as he enters the class? How does the author make you feel sorry for him?