

Year 2 Monday

18/10/21

Literacy

Task One: Text to Self Connections

Write about a time you wanted to learn or try something new. What was it? How did you find information on how to do it? What did you find difficult, what was easy? Did you get stuck along the way? How did you solve the problem?

Shared Text: [How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth](#)

Task Two: Comprehension

1. What is the purpose of this text? (clue: there are two!)
 - a) To inform
 - b) To persuade
 - c) To entertain
2. Give evidence for your answer above.
3. "Wool is notoriously tricky to clean." What do you think the word 'notorious' means?
*Do not use a dictionary!
 - a) Wool is fun to clean.
 - b) Wool is known for being hard to clean.
 - c) Wool is known for being easy to clean.
4. What strategy did you use to work out the answer?
5. Why do you think the author has included diagrams (not the pictures) throughout the story?



6. In step 3, the little girl tries lots of different ways to get the mammoth into the bath. What can we infer about how the woolly mammoth feels about baths?

7. Why does the little girl need an umbrella?

8. What is ironic about the woolly mammoth using the trampoline to come down from the tree?

9. What do you think it means to “throw in the towel?”

- a) Throw the towel into the bathtub
- b) Give up
- c) Let the mammoth bath himself

10. Do you think this is an effective procedure? Why or why not?