

Shared Reading

Monday 27th April 2020

The Butterfly Lion – pages 32-36

Inference

1. How do you think Bertie felt when he seen the lion cub?
2. How did the lion cub try to protect itself from the hyenas?
3. Why did the hyenas finally run away?

Tuesday 28th April 2020

The Butterfly Lion – pages 37-41

Inference

1. What may have happened if his mother didn't approach with a rifle?
2. Give one reason why Bertie's mother says they should keep the lion cub.
3. What changes happen to Bertie's mother after they allow the lion cub to live with them?
4. Explain why you think Bertie's mother has been so sad up till this time.

Wednesday 29th April 2020

The Butterfly Lion – 42-45

Characters Thoughts and Feelings

1. How do you think Bertie felt when his father says "It's all arranged"?
2. Why was the Frenchman in Africa?
3. What does Bertie do for the first time in his life when his father tells him his cub is to be taken away? What does this tell us about his feelings?

Thursday 30th April 2020

The Butterfly Lion – pg. 46- 50

Inference

1. Why can't the lion be set free into the wild instead of going to the circus?
2. Explain why you think the lion follows Bertie after he leaves him on the top of the *kopje*?
3. What do you think Bertie is going to do with his father's rifle when he escapes with the cub during the night?
4. How do you think Bertie is feeling at the end of the chapter?

Friday 1st May 2020

The Butterfly Lion – pg. 51-56

Context Clues

1. Why was Bertie's father angry? Which words and phrases show this?
2. Which 3 clues in the text tell you that the lion was starving?
3. How did Bertie know that the lion couldn't survive in the wild? Why?