



Danny The Champion of the World – Roald Dahl

Each day you will be asked to read a section of *Danny the Champion of the World*. If you have a copy of the text at home, use this. If not, a full online version is available to read here:

http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf

Monday	<p>Read Chapter 1- <i>The Filling-station</i></p> <p>http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf You can also listen to Chapter 1 (and part of Chapter 2) here:</p> <p>https://www.audiobooks.co.uk/book/stream/200422</p> <p>Use wordhippo.com to help with any words you are unsure of such as, ‘<i>filling-station</i>’, ‘<i>basin</i>’ and ‘<i>lavatory</i>’. Make a note of word.</p> <p>Based on what you have read, do you think Danny is rich or poor? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.</p> <p>Now create a character profile for Danny based on what you have read in Chapter 1. Make sure to use words and phrases from the text. <i>years, Danny spent all day in the workshop helping his father with cars.</i></p>
Tuesday	<p>Roald Dahl took lots of inspiration for this story from his own life. Some of his other, most famous, stories are also first mentioned in <i>Danny the Champion of the World</i>. You can find out more about the background to this novel here: https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl/stories/a-e/danny-the-champion-of-the-world</p> <p>Now read and enjoy Chapters 2 and 3 of <i>Danny the Champion of the World</i>, ‘<i>The Big Friendly Giant</i>’ and ‘<i>Cars and Kites and Fire-balloons</i>’: http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf Create a character profile for Danny’s dad making sure you use words and phrases from the text.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Read and enjoy Chapter 4 of the story, <i>My Father’s Deep Dark Secret</i> . http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p> <p>What is Danny’s dad’s secret? How do you think Danny feels about his dad’s secret? Why? Give reasons for your answer.</p> <p>Explore this website to find out more about pheasants. https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-pheasants/</p> <p>Create a small fact file based on what you have learnt about pheasants.</p>
Thursday	<p>. Read and enjoy Chapter 5 of the story, <i>The Secret Methods</i>. http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf</p> <p>Imagine you have been asked to design a poster to feature in a new hunting magazine. The poster is to advertise ways to poach pheasants. Create a poster explaining the two methods Danny’s Dad describes for how to catch a pheasant, ‘<i>The Horse-hair Stopper</i>’ and ‘<i>The Sticky Hat</i>’.</p>
Friday	<p>Read and enjoy Chapters 6 and 7 of the story, <i>Mr Victor Hazel</i> and <i>The Baby Austin</i>. http://bigben-club.com/wp-content/uploads/Danny_the_Champion_of_the_World_-_Roald_Dahl.pdf You can listen to a reading of these chapters here: Chapter 6: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxZS9ggFFf0 Chapter 7: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRg_BEKAov4 Based on these two chapters, predict what might happen next. Think about these questions: <i>Will Danny find his Dad?</i> <i>If he does, where is he?</i> <i>Why didn’t he return home?</i> <i>Will they be able to leave Hazel’s Wood without being caught?</i></p>