

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

LO: To recall information.

Read the following diary entry and answer the questions at the end.



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What can you see?



To think about while reading:

Daisy's Journal: Monday 24th March: **10:41 a.m.**



To think about while reading:

1. If Daisy looks at one rainforest layer each day, what will she do on Friday?
2. What is the name of the headteacher?
3. What does Jack claim to know about the howler monkey?

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10:41 a.m.

Mrs Curtis wants me to visit one of the four layers of the rainforest each day so, because it's Monday today, I'll log onto the conservation charity's webcam in the emergent layer during lunchtime break. That's the top part of the rainforest, where you can see all the clouds that are formed when water vapour rises from the forest. (By the way, I realised that it's not a con-vers-ation charity at all – it's a con-serv-ation charity. Silly me!)

Tomorrow, I'll check out the canopy layer. I can't wait for that because the charity website says that's where most of the orchids are. Howler monkeys live there, too, so imagine if I saw or heard one of those! Jack Walters says that a howler monkey's cry is so loud, it can be heard over five kilometres away. He makes things up, though, so I take everything he says with a pinch of salt.

After that, I'll look at the understorey and then, on Thursday, I'll explore the forest floor. Mrs Curtis has said that on Friday, I can look at whatever I want, so that's when I'll look for an orchid and maybe Dad's Bigfoot, too.

I have to keep notes about what I see. That's why

I'm writing these journal entries. These are going to be my 'observations' and then I've got to share the highlights in a talk to the whole class next week. (I asked my mum what highlights are, but she said that the only highlights she knows about are the blonde ones that she puts in my Auntie Tanya's hair every month.)

Anyway, Mrs Curtis said that if my rainforest talk is really good, she'll ask our headteacher, Ms Smeaton, if I can present it in assembly. Ms Smeaton gives out badges to children who take part in assemblies and I've always wanted one of those! Millie will be so jealous.

OK, that's it for now. We've got another spelling test in five minutes. I hope that Mrs Curtis doesn't ask me to spell hippopotamoose.

Go to the next slide for questions.

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After reading the chapter:

1. What is meant by the phrase 'take with a pinch of salt'?
2. Give **two** meanings of the word 'highlights' from this journal entry.
3. Which word was Daisy struggling to spell correctly?
4. Which word did Daisy confuse with 'conservation'?
5. What will Daisy get to do if her presentation to the class goes really well?



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Draw an animal you might find in the rainforest. You can use the picture from the book to help you.

Write a description of your animal.

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