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**A Bowl of Rice**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 9-10 years

***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. When is the rice planted?

2. What two things do they do to help the farmers on page 9?

3. What does the ‘Threshing Machine’ do?

4. Explain what the sacks are for.

5. What must be dried?

6. How does the husk protect the rice?

7. What happens to the dry stalks and husks?

8. What was Duy’s special treat?

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***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Stalk

2. Trample

3. Prepare

4. Plough

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Rice cooker

2. Big baskets

3. Roadside stall

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**My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. What vehicles are on the road?

2. How many people are on page 9?

3. What colour is Duy’s hat?

4. How many chopsticks are there altogether?

***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*

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