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**The Helium Melon Seed Boy**

**(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: 8.5 - 9.5 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. How much money did Jason have in his pocket?

2. How was Jason adventurous?

3. What has a hole got to do with the story?

4. How many days did it take for the green shoot to appear?

5. Who watered the plant each day?

6. Describe the sound on page 23.

7. What happened at the end of the story?

8. List one adventurous thing that you have done. Explain what happened.

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

1. Helium

2. Adventurous

3. Grin

4. Hollow

***What’s the Question?***

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

1. $1

2. Zipped the seed

3. Helium Melon

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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. How many teeth did the dragon have?

2. How many helium melons are there on page 23?

3. How many zips are on Jason’s jacket?

4. What is the sun doing?

***Odd 1 Out***

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

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Adventurous

Jason

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Kites

Helium Balloons

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