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**Raupö**

**(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. What are the boys’ names?

2. Why do they take them to school?

3. Which part do they pick?

4. What two things grow on the banks?

5. What happens in summer?

6. What does it mean, ‘stagnant water’?

7. What can you make using raupö? (not food)

8. Explain something that you have done that is similar to this article.

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

1. Cushions

2. Explode

3. Bundle

4. Shoots

***What’s the Question?***

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

1. Cushions

2. Raupö

3. Yellow Pollen



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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 children are there altogether?

2. How many shoots are on the table?

3. What colour are the lupin flowers?

4. What are they doing on the pillows?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

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



Kauri

Pond



Lupin

Toetoe

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