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**The Mystery of Tunguska**

**(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: 9.5-10.5 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 year is this set in?

2. What is a ‘Mushroom Cloud’?

3. What happened to the first farmer?

4. What happened to the herdsman?

5. How long did the forests burn for?

6. Who led the expedition?

7. What is the difference between a comet and an asteroid?

8. List all the possible causes of the 1908 events. Which one do you think it was? (say why)

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

1. Vast

2. Siberia

3. Shock waves

4. Debate

***What’s the Question?***

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

1. Scientists drilled

2. 200 kilometres away

3. Reindeer



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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 colour was the horse?

2. How many windows are on the house?

3. What is the picture on page 26?

4. What is the 1929 photo of?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

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



Tunguska

Yellowstone



Russia

Siberia

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