

Pack 10 Guided Reading - The Nothing to See Here Hotel (extract)

Read to the end of page 13

Activity 1: Quick Retrieval

1. What type of creature is Granny?
2. What is the name of the narrator?
3. What was his Granddad called?



Activity 2: Vocabulary Check

Write down the meaning of the underlined words or phrases below taken from the text

- sweet or short dumplings of fun
- slobbering as she did so
- right out at the far end of the seafront
- searching for weird and exotic things
- Regurgita Glump

Activity 3: Thinking

Why do you think the author talks about the big, bad wolf when introducing Granny?

Activity 4: Inference & Authorial Intent

How does the author want the reader to feel about Granny?
How do you know? What words does he use?

Activity 5: Thinking

'You're probably thinking that I've had my brains scrambled or I'm loop de loop crazy.'

Why might Frankie expect the reader to think he's crazy?

Activity 6: Presentation Contributing to Meaning

Look at page 13. Why does the author put some of the words in capital letters?

Activity 7: Thinking

'A big, mean troll that can eat people should be scary but this story does not seem scary.'

Why do you think it doesn't seem scary?