Chapter One & Two
Summarise the first two chapters, focusing on what we learn about the central character, Torak (include facts as well as your interpretations).

Chapter Three & Four
Draw a picture of your image of Torak or the ‘Bear’. Describe the relationship between Torak and the wolf cub.

Chapter Five
Explain what you think the World Spirit is.

Chapter Six
What are ‘Lights and Darks’, ‘Tall Tailless’ and ‘Fast Wet’? Create your own words or phrases like these.

Chapter Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten
Draw your images of or create fact files for: Hord, Renn and Fin-Keddin.

Chapter Eleven
Choose 5 adjectives in this chapter that you have never used in your writing and create five sentences with them in.

Chapter Twelve
Search for and list examples of figurative language in this chapter (similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeias, alliteration).

Chapter Thirteen to Seventeen
Describe how the relationship between Torak and Renn changes over these chapters?
Chapter Eighteen & Nineteen
Become a figurative language spy again. Choose three of your favourite uses of figurative language in these two paragraphs and explain why you like them and why they are effective.

Chapter Twenty
List any words that are new to you, look them up in a dictionary and then write their definition or use them in a sentence.

Chapter Twenty-One
What evidence can you list from just his chapter that this adventure story is not set in modern day?

Chapter Twenty-Two-Twenty-Six
Choose your favourite descriptions of the ice river and explain why the descriptions are so effective.

Chapter Twenty-Seven
Figurative language detective again! Find and list 3 examples of figurative language in this chapter. Re-write the sentence without the figurative language and choose effective adjectives to try to create a similar effect.

Chapter Twenty-Eight
How has Hord changed since the last time Torak saw him?
How has Torak changed since the beginning of the story?

Chapter Twenty-Nine & Thirty
Predict how you think this story is going to end!

Chapter Thirty-One to End
What do you think of the ending? Had you predicted it?
How can you tell that this is the first book in a series?
Would you like to read more books in this series? (Why, why not?)
End of Book Activity (choose one)

1) Write a review (Title, author, type of story (fantasy, adventure, sci-fi, comedy, romance, etc) summary of plot and main characters, who would you recommend this book to?)

2) Draw a map of the land explored in this story and label is with important area.