

Daily Reading: Firebird 1

Aim: I can retrieve and record information.



This activity sheet relates to the **Daily Reading video for Chapter 1**. Other videos for this eBook will be available **here** once all the sessions are published.

Chapter 1

During the Video



First, watch the video where you will hear Chapter 1 being read to you. There will be some questions to answer during this video. You may choose to write your answers to these questions here. If you decide to do this, pause the video to give yourself time to write.

1. What type of book do you think this is? Justify your opinion.
2. What questions would you like to know the answer to, having looked at the front cover?
3. Where is the story set? (p.5)
4. What are the names of the characters in the book? (p.5-8)

5. Which phrase tells you that the older brothers do not believe in the firebird? (p.7)

After the Video



Answer these questions after watching the video. Look carefully in the eBook for the answers.

6. Does the tsar think Dmitry will catch the thief? Find evidence to justify your answer. (p.7)

7. What words or phrases can you find which tell us how the tsar is feeling when he finds Vasily asleep by the apple tree? (p.9)

8. What helps Ivan to stay awake when he is on night watch? (p.10)

9. What words or phrases tell you that the firebird puts up a fight when Ivan tries to grab it? (p.11)

Deeper Reading

10. What do you think Tsar Vislav thinks of his youngest son? What evidence can you find in the text to explain your opinion?
11. How would you describe Ivan, the youngest son, based upon evidence from the text?

Related Activity

Complete the **Vasily's Thoughts Activity Sheet**.