Chapter 9: The Bloodbottler

Day 1 (AF2)

- 1. Read the paragraph starting, 'The Bloodbottler pointed a finger as large as a tree-trunk at the BFG.' What does the Bloodbottler want the BFG to help him to do?
- 2. Does the word 'whisk' have more than one meaning?
- 3. What does the Bloodbottler's breath smell like?

Challenge: Find all the words used instead of 'said' in this chapter.

Day 3 (AF4/5)

- 1. Read the first two paragraphs of this chapter. Explain how the use of language effectively describes the Bloodbottler's huge size.
- 2. What does the phrase 'half-stunned' tell you about how Sophie is feeling after her experience with the Bloodbottler?
- 3. Read the sentence, 'You was what!''
 What is the effect the use of italics in this short sentence?

Challenge: Collect all of the strange BFG words from this chapterand create a mini dictionary explaining the meanings of each word.

Day 2 (AF3)

- 1. How was the BFG different after the BloodboHler left the cave?
- When the BFG finds Sophie, who has been hiding under the hem of his coat, he holds her 'tenderly'. What does this word tell you about his feelings for Sophie?

Challenge: Find all the most interesting adjectives that you can from this chapter and write their meanings next to them.

Day 4 (AF6/7)

1. Do you think the BFG stands up to the bullying behaviour of the Bloodbottler? Yes / No. Explain why you think that.

Challenge: Summarise (put into your own words) what this chapter was about.







