**Tree Tops - Stage 13**

**The Anti-Bully Machine**

Chapter 1- A Big Secret

1. Who took Chris’s bag?
2. Describe how you think the high school children were behaving ?
3. How did Steve manage to get the older kids to give Chris back his bag?
4. What was the name of the high school both Stevie and Kev were about to go to?

Follow Up Task

Skim read your book and make a list of 10 nouns and 10 verbs, in your jotter.

Chapter 2- Bully For You

Summarising

After reading this chapter, make a note of the main points and then try to join them into a short paragraph. This will allow you to create a shortened version of this chapter- a summary.

Follow Up Task

Think of and write 3 questions ,in your jotter, that you would like to ask the character Meatballs.

Chapter 3- Recognising Genius

1. Who fixed Steve’s model?
2. What did the new boy do that really annoyed Steve?
3. What from this chapter tells you that Neil is a talented boy?
4. How did Neil get introduced to Meatballs?

Follow Up Task

Make a book to self connection and write about an experience or memory of your own that is similar to something that has happened in this book.

Chapter 4 - It’s All about Attitude

1. Describe what the picture on page 26-27 makes you think of.
2. After reading page 26, how do you know that Steve is worried about Meatball bullying him?
3. What ideas did Steve have that he thought he could defend himself from Meatball ?
4. What advice did Sonya give to Steve about how he should treat the bullies?

Follow Up Task

Design a wanted poster for Meatball. Remember to include some of the nasty things he has done.

Chapter 5 - Being taught a Lesson

1. What is funny on page 34?
2. What had Neil made?
3. Why has the author put some of the words on page 38 in italics?
4. Describe what your opinion of Neil is so far?

Follow Up Task

Draw Steve and draw 5 thought bubbles. Try to think of 5 different thoughts Steve could have during this story.

Chapter 6 - Zapped

1. Do you think Neil is scared of the bullies?
2. What happened to Adam and Phil when Neil turned on the anti-bully machine?
3. How did Steve’s feeling change when he saw what happened the Adam and Phil?
4. What did Neil do to Steve when he tried to stop him?

Follow Up Task

Design a new front cover for this book - remember t out the author and illustrators name on it too!

Chapter 7 - Racing Against Time

1. After Steve, Adam and Phil had been shrunk, how does the writer describe them?
2. How did Adam and Phil act after they had been shrunk?
3. What describing words does the author use to describe Lucy the dog’s ‘drool’ landing on Steve?
4. Describe how Steve saved Meatball.
5. Why did Neil build the anti bully machine?
6. What dod you think gave Steve the confidence to stand up to Meatball?

Follow Up Task

Think of 3 questions that you could ask Steve. Write them in your jotter and swap with a friend and answer each others questions.

Chapter 8 - An Open Secret

1. Why didn’t the story of the anti bullying machine get out ?
2. Where did Neil end up going to school and why?
3. How did Chris feel now about going to his new school?
4. How did the story make you feel as you were reading it?
5. Would you recommend this book to others? Give reasons .

Follow Up Task

Draw a picture of the favourite part of your story.