

The Iron Man

Guided Reading Discussion Points and Activities

Chapter 1: The Coming of the Iron Man

(2b – Rex Retriever) 'Nobody knew the Iron Man had fallen.' Why not?

(2d – Iggy Inference) Do you think the Iron Man is a good or a bad character? Explain why.

(2e – Victor Vocabulary) 'They watched the immense man striding to and fro over the rocks below.' What does the word 'immense' tell us about the Iron Man?

Follow-up Reading Activities

1. Draw and label a 'before and after' diagram of the Iron Man. Start by drawing an iron giant at the top of the cliff, using the description at the beginning of the chapter to help you, e.g. 'His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom'. Then draw a picture to show the Iron Man after the fall, with his body parts scattered all over the beach.

