

## **WORKSHEETS THAT REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THE STORY**

### **ANSWERS FOR TEACHERS**

#### **YUCKY YARNS**

If a worksheet does not appear in the list below, it is 'generic' in its requirements, calling on children's general basic skills, without specific reference to the story. In other words, a teacher will know what the correct answer is without having read the story at all.

#### **DEAD MEAT**

##### **Worksheet 1 - What Happened Next?**

Story synopsis - A boy buys himself a pet goat called Billy, hoping it will impress Elanora Weinrich, the hottest girl in his class. Billy turns out to be quite a handful, eating everything in sight. The boy buys a ring, which he intends to give Elanora. Billy eats it. In trying to pry the ring from Billy's mouth he frights and escapes down the street. The boy chases Billy, following his trail of destruction and goat poo. Billy has to catch the goat and find the ring. He decides to sift through Billy's poo for the ring. He finally catches Billy in the park and finds the ring in a mountain of poo. Suddenly the sound of a sweet voice behind him, oh no, it's Elanora! "I'm dead meat!" What can he do? He scoops the ring and the poo into his mouth, gulp, turns around and Elanora puckers her lips...

##### **Worksheet 2 - Defining descriptions**

- a) The hottest girl in my class, her hair is the colour of the setting sun, her eyes sparkle like diamonds, popular, long haired, soft sweet voice like the first bite of a Mars Bar, prettiest girl in school, her eyes are like deep rock pools
- b) A handful, not fussy, eats everything in sight, cute, fast
- c) Refer to story synopsis (worksheet 1)
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#### **SPEW**

##### **Worksheet 2 - Story Order**

Pat threw up in class. The teacher sent Pat to sickbay. The teacher cleaned up Pat's vomit. The teacher took the whole class outside for lessons. The class wrote on the footpath. The class counted cars. (5, 4, 2, 6, 3, 1)

## **DELICIOUS!**

### **Worksheet 1 - Family Dinner Favourites**

Story synopsis – A naughty girl decides to cook her family a casserole made from dog food. She has been in trouble for feeding her dog food scraps under the table. She says that he is a ‘duman’ – part dog, part human. Mum says he’s a dog and that he should eat dog food. It is a special dinner to celebrate the end of the forty hour famine; she is the only one not fasting. Her family rave about the wonderful smells coming from the kitchen as she cooks. She starts to feel guilty, and too sick to eat. She stands in the hallway listening to her family chomp through the meal. She peaks in and sees their big smiles. She opens her lunch the next day and mum has packed in some dog food casserole!

### **Worksheet 2 - Definitions and new words**

Duman – part dog, part human

## **INSTANT SPEW**

### **Worksheet 1 - Using Initiative**

Tyson made money by selling bags of his homemade “instant spew” to kids at his school

## **SIMON’S SECRET**

### **Worksheet 1 - Getting caught**

Story synopsis - Simon is the school’s ‘phantom farter’. He just lets out a ripper as Mr. Abbott the principal enters the chaotic classroom. Mr Abbott lines the children up and pulls out his “Super Sensitive Stink Detector”. He walks slowly past the students with his detector, and looks closely at their faces. When it gets to Simon’s turn, he stops. Next, he takes him to his office. Simon returns to class at the end of the day and quietly did his work. The ‘phantom farter’ did not strike again. Mr. Abbott’s stink detector turns out to be a black pocket calculator; it was Simon’s white, terror filled face that gave him away!

## **MAGGOTS**

### **Worksheet 1 - Just Desserts**

Jason devises a brilliant scheme to deal with his horrible thieving neighbour Travis. He often climbed over Jason's fence and pinched things belonging to Jason or his brother Mike. He places what looks like a normal custard tart on a table near the pool in his backyard, hoping that Travis is watching him from the upstairs bedroom window. A few minutes later Travis is in his yard, he grabs the tart and takes a big bite. His eyes bulge in horror and he drops the rest of the maggot-filled tart. Jason (who was hiding, in readiness with the camera) walks over to take some close ups of Travis spewing. The thief had been caught in action on the camera! Scared that Jason would show his mum the photos, Travis returns Jason's skateboard. That night Travis's mum has a special treat for her son...luscious custard tart!