

Week 1 Day 1: Reading Comprehension

Answer Sheet

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**Use the text to fill in the missing words.**

1. The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff.
2. The Iron Man was taller than a house.
3. The Iron Man's head was shaped like a dustbin.
4. The Iron Man could see the sea.
5. The strong wind pressed against his back.
6. The Iron Man's right foot was enormous.
7. The Iron Man stepped forward off the cliff.

**Use the beginning of the story to help you answer the questions.**

8. What does Ted Hughes use in the first paragraph to grab the reader's attention?

**He uses questions to grab the readers' attention.**

9. What words tell us that the Iron Man is bigger than a person?

**'Taller than a house'.**

10. What are the Iron Man's eyes like?

**Headlamps.**

11. What word tells us that it is night time?

**'Darkness'.**

12. How does the Iron Man's head move?

**'Slowly left and right'.**

13. What did the Iron Man step into?

**'Nothingness'.**

**Use the beginning of the story to help you answer the questions.**

14. Why does Ted Hughes use questions in the first paragraph?

**To grab the readers' attention.**

15. What was the weather like?

**Windy.**

16. What do you think the word 'brink' means?

**On the very edge of something.**

17. Which word describes the size of the Iron Man's foot?

**"Enormous'.**

18. Had the Iron Man ever seen the sea before?

**No.**

19. Why do you think the Iron Man stepped off the cliff?

**Because he didn't know that he would fall.**