ENGLISH LESSON – 6.7.20 COMPREHENSION



Predict	Before reading, predict what will happen inside Big Ben.
Vocabulary	What word means 'inside'?
	What is a 'belfry'?
	What word means huge?
Infer	Because the ship has crashed into Big Ben, what do you think will be happening in the general area around it?
	Why do you think the inside of the roof so hot?
	How does John know that Silverfish has run out of bullets? Why is this a good thing?
	Why might Silverfish be muffling Lily's mouth?
	Why do you think the clock has stopped?

Explain	Explain how Peter Bunzl creates tension in this chapter.
Retrieve	Who is rushing into Parliament Square? Why might this be a good thing for Lily and Robert?
	What do the noises inside Big Ben remind Robert of?
	Why is Lily struggling to fight back herself?
	What causes Silverfish to fall? How does this not catch out Robert?
Summarise	Summarise how Robert defeated Silverfish in less than 30 words.