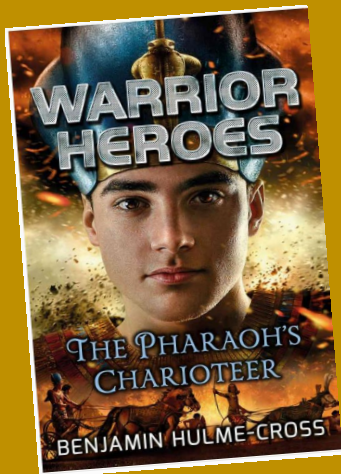


What has happened in the story so far?

Create a story  
map of the main events.



Thamose needs Finn and Arthur's help to prevent a war.

Finn and Arthur feel the familiar feeling before time travel begins.

Finn wakes up in a chariot workshop and goes remembers where he is and why he is there. He goes to find Arthur - his brother.

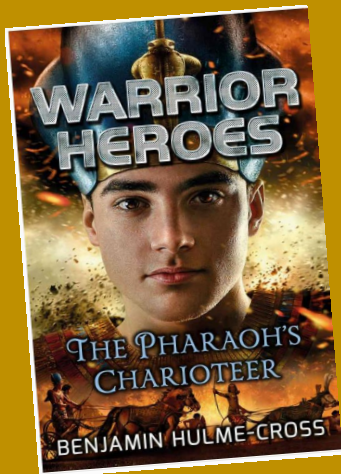
While searching, Finn realises he is in Thebes and that he is close to the Nile.

He enters a tavern to find a young girl gambling with a group of men.

Finn grabs the girl, who has stolen from the men, and runs.

The girl is suspicious of Finn and the men soon catch them as they stop to argue.

They are in trouble!



Meanwhile, Arthur awakens and finds himself feeling very relaxed - he's floating...

Until ... he is hit on the head with a paddle and is submerged in water - he is IN the River Nile!

Thami, a boy a boat near him, pulls him to safety.

They boys introduce themselves and realise they are both looking for their siblings.

They spot them and rush to help them.

They throw a net and scare off the men from the tavern.

Nefi thanks Finn for helping her in the tavern and apologises for getting them into trouble.



As you complete  
the reading  
lessons for this  
week, keep in  
mind our target  
for this half term.





1. Read the chapter again.

To begin, spend some time rereading chapter 2.  
**Remember**, the more you read something, the better your understanding will be.





Now, impress  
me by  
performing a  
chosen part of  
the chapter!

2. Use 'echo reading' to practise your fluency for a selected part of the chapter.



3. Demonstrate your understanding of the text by answering the questions for today's lesson.



You will be asked to complete 3 questions about the chapter you have read.



One will be retrieval. Where you can go and get the information directly from the text.

*“This must be Thebes, Finn thought. And that must be where the pharaoh lives! “*

Give **two** reasons why Finn thought he was in Thebes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks





# WATCH ME WORK

The air was very warm and dry, and a gentle breeze carried on it the faint smell of a herb or spice that Finn did not recognise. The moon shone down on simple but well-built buildings that seemed to be coated in something smooth, a bit like cement. The street was narrow and empty, and in one direction Finn could see light shimmering on water. He headed towards it and soon emerged onto a busier street. All around him now were the sounds of laughter and chatter. The road ran parallel to a wide river, presumably the Nile, and on the opposite bank Finn could see the great stone walls, temples and palaces that you might expect to find in an ancient Egyptian city.

*This must be Thebes, Finn thought. And that must be where the pharaoh lives!* He stood and stared across the river until the thought of Arthur

*"This must be Thebes, Finn thought. And that must be where the pharaoh lives!"*

Give **two** reasons why Finn thought he was in Thebes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks



# WATCH ME WORK

The air was very warm and dry, and a gentle breeze carried on it the faint smell of a herb or spice that Finn did not recognise. The moon shone down on simple but well-built buildings that seemed to be coated in something smooth, a bit like cement. The street was narrow and empty, and in one direction Finn could see light shimmering on water. He headed towards it and soon emerged onto a busier street. All around him now were the sounds of laughter and chatter. The road ran parallel to a wide river, presumably the Nile, and on the opposite bank Finn could see the great stone walls, temples and palaces that you might expect to find in an ancient Egyptian city.

*This must be Thebes, Finn thought. And that must be where the pharaoh lives!* He stood and stared across the river until the thought of Arthur

*"This must be Thebes, Finn thought. And that must be where the pharaoh lives!"*

Give **two** reasons why Finn thought he was in Thebes.

1. The Road ran parallel to a river, presumably the Nile
2. Finn could see stone walls, temples and palaces

2 marks



Rhythmic

Surged

Submerg

ed

Pursuit

Stooped

Veered Deflection

Surged

Cursing

Recoiled

There will be a question  
about language.

This is where you will  
need to use what you  
know to show your  
understanding or  
determine the meaning  
of words.



For questions  
about language  
you will need to  
read around the  
word and think  
about what you  
know!

*“He recoiled from the blow, crying out and submerging his face at the same time.”*

What does the word ‘recoiled’ mean in this sentence?

---

1 mark



WATCH ME  
**WORK**

Arthur floated contentedly in the water, gazing up at a velvety night sky scattered with a million diamond stars. He had no idea where he was and he was perfectly relaxed, as if he had just woken up from a very long, deep sleep. His blank mind registered the sound of a paddle pulling through water. *Must be a boat nearby*, Arthur thought lazily. And then the paddle connected with his head.

He recoiled from the blow, crying out and submerging his face at the same time. Water filled his mouth, his head rang and the rest of his body jolted into action, thrashing in wild panic as he realised he was under water. He came up gasping for air and shouting for help. A small rowing boat lay alongside him and he grabbed at its side.

***“He recoiled from the blow, crying out and submerging his face at the same time.”***

What does the word **‘recoiled’** mean in this sentence?

---

1 mark



WATCH ME  
**WORK**

Arthur floated contentedly in the water, gazing up at a velvety night sky scattered with a million diamond stars. He had no idea where he was and he was perfectly relaxed, as if he had just woken up from a very long, deep sleep. His blank mind registered the sound of a paddle pulling through water. *Must be a boat nearby*, Arthur thought lazily. And then the paddle connected with his head.

He recoiled from the blow, crying out and submerging his face at the same time. Water filled his mouth, his head rang and the rest of his body jolted into action, thrashing in wild panic as he realised he was under water. He came up gasping for air and shouting for help. A small rowing boat lay alongside him and he grabbed at its side.

***“He recoiled from the blow, crying out and submerging his face at the same time.”***

What does the word **‘recoiled’** mean in this sentence?

To suddenly flinch or spring back

1 mark





### 3. Inference

Look at **page 10** on the online text.

Why do you think Finn found what Nefi said strange?

---

---

---

---

2 mark

WATCH ME  
**WORK**

The final question  
will need you to  
use your  
inference skills.



# WATCH ME WORK

## 3. Inference

Look at **page 10** on the online text.

Why do you think Finn found what Nefi said strange :

---

---

---

---

2 mark

“Who are you, boy?” the girl hissed in his ear. “You don’t seem to know Thebes at all!”

“I’m nobody,” Finn said, praying the deflection would work. “I’m new to town but I wanted to help because those men looked pretty angry.” It was always difficult to find a satisfactory lie about who he was and where he came from when he arrived in a new time, and he hated doing it.

“I find it very suspicious,” the girl said, “that you, a stranger to Thebes, just walked into a tavern and the first person you spoke to was me.”

This seemed an odd thing to say. What was so special about this girl: a gambler and a cheat and probably a thief?

“What do you mean? Who are you?” Finn asked, hoping to move the subject away from himself.



WATCH ME  
**WORK**

### 3. Inference

Look at **page 10** on the online text.

Why do you think Finn found what Nefi said strange :

I think Finn found what Nefi said strange because it is not often that a stranger would question why it was you that you spoke to. In the text it says, 'I find it very suspicious ... that you a stranger to thebes just walked into a tavern and the first person you spoke to was me.'

Nefi seems to think that Finn spoke to her intentionally or on purpose. It seems she doesn't trust him.

2 mark

"Who are you, boy?" the girl hissed in his ear. "You don't seem to know Thebes at all!"

"I'm nobody," Finn said, praying the deflection would work. "I'm new to town but I wanted to help because those men looked pretty angry." It was always difficult to find a satisfactory lie about who he was and where he came from when he arrived in a new time, and he hated doing it.

"I find it very suspicious," the girl said, "that you, a stranger to Thebes, just walked into a tavern and the first person you spoke to was me."

This seemed an odd thing to say. What was so special about this girl: a gambler and a cheat and probably a thief?

"What do you mean? Who are you?" Finn asked, hoping to move the subject away from himself.



3. Demonstrate your understanding of the text by answering the questions for today's lesson.

Use what you have learnt in today's lesson to answer the following questions.  
Remember! Use the text to help you!


**1. Retrieval**  
Write down **three** things you are told about Egyptian Chariots

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

**2. Language**  
"gulped down the panic that threatened to overwhelm him..." This means that character felt...

Surprised  
Alarmed  
Nervous  
Excited



1 mark

**3. Inference**  
Look at the paragraph beginning, "*They rushed towards the courtyard and saw the men all standing around...*"  
What can you tell me about Thami and Nefi's characters from their actions?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 marks

### 3. Demonstrate your understanding of the text by answering the questions for today's lesson.

Now use the answer sheet to see how you got on.

Remember, for the 3rd question, there could be more than one answer. It is about being able to justify what you have said using evidence.

Use what you have learnt in today's lesson to answer the following questions.  
Remember! Use the text to help you!

**1. Retrieval**  
Write down **three** things you are told about Egyptian Chariots  
**You could have chosen any three facts from the following extract**  
small cart, with a low, open-backed platform on two wheels and a waist-high guard wall that curved around three sides. Carved into the metal guard was a selection of human figures with animal heads, shown side-on.

2 marks

**2. Language**  
"gulped down the panic that threatened to overwhelm him..." This means that character felt...

Surprised	
Alarmed	
Nervous	X
Excited	

1 mark

**3. Inference**  
Look at the paragraph beginning, "*They rushed towards the courtyard and saw the men all standing around...*"  
What can you tell me about Thami and Nefi's characters from their actions?

I think that Thami cares about his sister and is quite brave. In the text it says, "Without breaking stride, Thami hurled the net at the group." This suggests that Thami was not afraid of the group of large men. I think Nefi is also quite fearless but this is because she is used to getting into trouble. It says that she, "lunged at the man." This shows that she is prepared to defend herself and her brother.

3 marks