VIPERS – The Iron Man Chapter 3 Extract

Vocabulary:





Look at the word *delicacies*. Which of the following words are synonyms (similar words)?

treats luxuries horrors specialities

<u>Infer:</u>



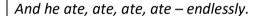
Find 2 examples of the Iron Man's appearance or body language that shows he is now happy and relaxed.

Predict:

List 3 other items that the Iron Man might eat at a scrap metal yard.



Explain:





In the last sentence, Ted Hughes, the author, repeats the same verb four times. Why did he choose to do this? What is he trying to suggest?

I think Ted Hughes repeated the same verb four times because...

Retrieve:

1. What did the Iron Man chew like a toffee?



- 2. What colour were the Iron Man's eyes at the beginning of the extract?
- 3. How often did Hogarth visit the Iron Man?
- 4. What is the Iron Man's gleaming body compared to?

Sequence:



Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened in the extract? The first one has been done for you. Re-read the text to help you.

The farmers went back to their farms.	
The Iron Man ate a double-decker bedstead.	
At last they came to town.	1
The Iron Man kneeled down in the scrap yard.	
A big truck turned into the yard.	