

Chapter 4 – The Iron Man

Task 1: Using the information found in chapter 4 you are going to draw a picture of what you think the Space-Bat-Angel-Demon looked like. Use EVIDENCE from the text to help you with your ideas.



You will then write two sentences that describe your drawing. One of these sentences must include a simile! E.g. as dark as the night sky.



Who is the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon?

'Terribly black, terribly scaly, terribly knobbly, terribly horned, terribly hairy, terribly clawed, terribly fanged, with vast indescribably terrible eyes... (Ch. 4)

Use this box to draw a character sketch of the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon.
Use evidence from the text and your own ideas.

Task 2: The Iron Man – Chapter 4

Can I answer comprehension style questions about the chapter?

Using chapter 4, read through the text to help you find evidence that will help you answer these questions. All of the answers can be found on the **first page** of chapter 4.

1. The author says that people had 'Round eyes, busy mouths and frightened voices.'

a) Why do you think people's eyes were round?

b) Why do you think people's mouths were busy?

2. Find and copy a phrase that shows that the star used to be normal.

3. What shape is the constellation of Orion?

4. How did the astronomers feel when they saw the star getting bigger and bigger? Tick the correct answer.

Happy and excited

Nervous and confused

Angry and sad

5. How does the author emphasise that the star's size keeps on increasing?
