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Guided Reading Comprehension – Copper Band 12 – Spider McDrew and the Egyptians

Page 2: The author wants you to feel sorry for Spider. How do they do this?

Chapter 1: Read through Chapter 1 then cross out the wrong answers in the passage below, leaving only the right answer.

Spider's teacher was called Mr Smithers/Smith/Jones. Spider's class were going on a day trip to the art gallery/zoo/museum. Darren Kelly wanted to see the pharaohs/mummies/artefacts. Spider said something silly and Kip/Jason/Kelly groaned. Spider's class were going to the museum to learn about the Egyptians/Romans/Tudors.

Page 10: Why is Mr Smithers shaking his head and sighing?

Page 12: What did Mr Smithers ask the class to do?

Page 18: How is Mrs Russel feeling when talking to Spider on this page?

Page 20: What do the time conjunctions tell you about the actions of Spider in this part of the story?

Page 21: Find the meaning of these words using a dictionary. Select the correct meaning to show how the word is being used in the sentence.

hieroglyphics

bound

jackal

Page 25: Predict what might have happened had Mrs Russell not found Spider.

Page 27 & 28: Explain how Emma Flowers helped to change Mr Smithers' opinion of Spider's work.

Whole Text: Number these events in the correct order that they happened in the story:

Mrs Russell found Spider in the sarcophagus.

Mr Smithers wasn't impressed by Spider's work.

Spider drew a picture of a cat.

The class climbed a wide stone staircase.

Spider told everyone that he had a mummy.