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MARK SCHEME – Topaz Band 13 – Tiger Dead

Pages 2 & 3: What does Tiger want? (KNOWL)

Tiger wants the whole forest to himself and his family.

Page 5: Which sentences below are true? (KNOWL)

Put a ✓ in the box.

- ☒ Tiger would pretend to be dead.
- ☐ Tiger would hit the animals as they came in to the house.
- ☒ His children would drag the bodies away.
- ☐ The animals would look at Tiger's body in bathroom.

Page 7: Why was Brother Snake so surprised at the news? (KNOWL)

He is surprised as only yesterday he saw Tiger looking strong.

Page 8: What do you suppose the word 'custom' means? (WORDS)

Something that is traditionally done or practised.

Page 10: Why is it so important that Anansi goes first? (KNOWL)

Anansi doesn't want any of the other animals to be hurt. He is the only one that knows Tiger's plan.

Page 12 & 13: What does Anansi point out to Mrs Tiger? (KNOWL)

That a tiger is not truly dead until it has sneezed three times.

Page 14: What does the last line on this page tell you about the differences between the two characters? (INF)

That Tiger may be strong, but without intelligence, strength is useless.

Page 15: What is making Owl so unhappy? (ACC)

He wishes he was more handsome, or he wishes that he was as handsome as his cousin Rooster.

Page 17: Explain why Owl would prefer to visit Belle-Belle after dark. (INF)

That way, she wouldn't have to see her face in the daylight.

Page 17: What language on this page shows Owl's impatience and anticipation at having to wait? (LANG)

He counted the hours, the minutes, the seconds

Page 20: Which colloquial phrase does the author use instead of dancing on this page? (LANG)

shaking a leg

Page 20: What is the big problem facing Owl going to the dance? (KNOWL)

It is during daylight hours and he still doesn't want to reveal his face.

Match the events to the correct outcomes. (KNOWL)

Grandma removed Owl's hat...
Rooster was given an important message...
Belle-Belle saw Owl's face...
Belle-Belle and Owl married...

...and she thought he was beautiful.
...and Rooster was their best man.
...which he gave to Owl when he next saw him.
...and Owl left the party incredibly upset.

Page 29: What can be learnt by reading this story? What are its morals? (THEME)

A range of possible answers are available:

- That beauty is more than skin deep.
- That people will love us for what we are more than for what we look like.
- Or similar.

Whole Text: Rooster and Owl have very different personalities. Describe ways they are different using the sentences below to help. (INF)

A range of possible answers are available.

Rooster is confident whereas Owl is shy. This is shown in the story when Rooster was having a great time at the dance.

Rooster is _____ where as Owl is _____. This is shown in the story when _____