**Treetops level 12**

**Kid Wonder and the Terrible Truth**

**Predicting**

Before reading this book, look at the title of this book, the picture on the front cover, read the blurb on the back and skim read through the book.

With your teacher and your reading group discuss what you think this book may be about.

Chapter 1

Answer the following questions in your jotter in sentences.

1. Who was watching over Kid Wonder?
2. Why was Kid Wonder worried about how quiet the city was?
3. On page 5 what joke does the author make about how the criminals are escaping from prison?
4. On page 4 where does the author use alliteration(words beginning with the same letter or sound)?
5. How did Kid Wonder receive messages at school?
6. What message did she receive at school?

Follow Up Task

Using your Superhero Identity Sheet, create your own Superhero.

Chapter 2

1. Who had the Slippery Shadow gang captured?
2. What was the professor famous for inventing?
3. What funny joke did Kid Wonder make?

Follow Up Task

\*Draw Kid Wonder and draw 3 thought bubbles around her and write in each of them what you think Kid Wonder is planning to solve this case.

Chapter 3

1. Describe how the gang got everybody to buy ‘truthpaste’ and use it at home.
2. What was the effect of everybody using ‘truthpaste’?
3. Why had ‘Truthpaste’ not worked in Haddit House?
4. Why was Kid Truth worried about Prince Pharong-Pharong being insulted?
5. Where did Grampa suspect Kid Wonder may find the gang?

Follow Up Task

\*Think of 5 questions you would like to ask Kid Wonder and write them in your jotter.

Chapter 4

1. What describing words(adjectives) has the author to describe the old toothpaste factory?
2. Describe how did Kid Wonder captured Baby-Face Brewster.
3. How did Kid Wonder get Baby-Face to tell her where the rest of the gang were?

Follow Up Task

\*Colour your mindful Superhero sheet (remember to use bright colours).

Chapter 5

1. What was Slippery’s plan to make money?
2. What happened to the gang after Kid Wonder put truthpaste in their tea?
3. Do you think Professor Von Klimpt’s invention for rescuing kidnapped people would be useful to help rescue people? Give a reason .

Follow Up Tasks

\*Using the VCOP super challenge cards, choose 5 different ones and complete the tasks in your jotter.

Chapter 6

1. What onomatopoeic words (sound words),on page 42, does the author use to describe the noises the machine makes?
2. What is your favourite joke the author uses when the gang are covered in Truthpaste?
3. Scan read this chapter and list as many verbs (doing words) as you can.

Follow up Task

\*Using your storyboard template design your own short cartoon, based on the superhero you have already created.

Chapter 7

1. On page 46 what is the joke the author has used for the funny place that the Prince comes from ?
2. What simile(comparing one object to another object, using like or as) does the author use to describe how the Prince looks like before he steps from the plane?
3. How did things turn out alright for Chief McGrabbem after his hopeless speech about the Prince’s nose?
4. What did Kid Wonder say why she didn’t understand adults?

Follow Up Task

Write a short summary of your favourite parts of this book.