

Word Knowledge Card

Mod 2 - Wk 8



Aussie Legends

**Turia Pitt: Happiness
Against all Odds**

Vocabulary – root words

Tier 2

advice
arrive
burned
close
control
course
decide
equipment
event
further
grateful
fight
uncomfortable

Theme Words

bandage
brave
bushfire
charity
disfigure
encourage
fundraise
goal
ironman
online
operation
surgery
survive

Focus Word

Definition

In context

SSCT

Example oral

T&T (partners)

Questions Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

brave

feeling or showing no fear

I was **brave** and did not cry when I fell over.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Turia put on a **brave** face even though she was in pain.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **brave**.

Ask child to repeat:
Turia was **brave** when the bushfire burned around her.

Finish this sentence: Turia was **brave** when ...

Tell me how Turia was **brave**.

Why did Turia have to be **brave** to talk to other people?

encourage

to make someone more likely to do something

We want to **encourage** children to read more.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Turia **encourages** people to be happy with their lives.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **encourage**.

Ask child to repeat:
Turia **encourages** people to be happy.

Finish this sentence: Turia liked **encouraging** people to

What does **encourage** mean?

How would you **encourage** people to do something?

fundraise

to raise money for someone or for a special event

School is going to **fundraise** for a new swimming pool.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Turia helped **fundraise** millions of dollars.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **fundraise**.

Ask child to repeat:
We **fundraise** to get money for ... (something your school is/has been **fundraising** for).

Who **fundraised** millions of dollars?

How do you think Turia felt after **fundraising** millions of dollars?

Fundraise: What does fund mean? What does raise mean? What do they mean together? Is it the same?

TLC Read Aloud Session

Topic: Aussie Legends

Text: *Turia Pitt: Happiness Against all Odds*



The Big Idea

A biography is a life story written about a person who has an interesting story or message to share. This could be a sports hero, inventor, scientist, entertainer, or an individual who has overcome a serious challenge in life.

Biographies usually have a big idea or important message that can help all of us in our lives. Learning about the life story of a successful person can teach essential life skills, such as:

- persevere to achieve goals
- maintain a fair perspective and recognise other viewpoints
- listen to learn from others
- learn to be independent without relying on the opinion of peers
- take personal responsibility and accountability for your choices and actions
- develop a love of learning
- deal with failure
- be kind, helpful, and considerate of others.

Learning from the real experiences of others is a great tool to help young people grow into successful, contributing members of society.



Know

What do I know or need to know about this topic/story?

Background Knowledge

*the background knowledge and vocabulary required for all children to access and enjoy the story, activate prior knowledge but also provide knowledge for those who don't have any prior knowledge to activate

Explain that today we are going to read a biography. This biography is about Turia Pitt and tells how Turia shares her story to encourage others to be grateful for the things they have in their lives.

Turia Pitt's story also tells us that by taking small steps we can achieve what we want and be happy. We can choose to be brave and happy.

The focus words to access and enjoy the story are **brave**, **encourage**, and **fundraise**.



Grow

How can I grow my knowledge about this topic/story?

During the Story

leveled questioning framework as the story progresses - literal, inferential and evaluative questions

Turia Pitt liked to run until the day a bushfire stopped her. After 100 operations she had to learn to walk again, live again, and do everything for herself again.

L2 Teacher selects a page – Tell me what is happening in this picture?

P6-L3 What is the doctor thinking?

P8-L4 Why is Interplast important?

P9-L2 What is happening in the picture?

P10-L3 What might happen next?

P12-L4 Why do you think people follow Turia's advice?



Go

How can I apply my knowledge about this topic or story?

After the story (Questions – CR, T&T)

leveled questioning framework for 'after the story' discussion. Eg. questions that pinpoint the main idea, moral, how it relates to their own experience

L2

Who is Turia Pitt?

What does Turia do to help people?

L3

In one sentence tell what happened to Turia?

What was Turia thinking when she was in hospital?

L4

Why does Turia talk to lots of people? How can you tell Turia is happy?

CR – Class Response

T & T – Turn and Talk