Guided Reading Resource 20 – Author's Viewpoint and Intentions

Chapter 20 – Pursued: Eric goes back to school. During a PE lesson, he skips school and is kidnapped.

- How does the author present the idea of skipping school? Would you say that he is in favour of it are against it? Explain your opinion.
- At the end of the chapter, Eric is kidnapped. What are the author's intentions in writing this right at the end of the chapter? What do you think is going to happen Eric?

At the end of the chapter, the author reveals that Ursula can sense how Eric is feeling. What do you think are the author's intentions in giving Ursula the ability to sense how Eric is feeling? What does this tell us about Ursula and Eric? How do you think this ability may be used later in the book? **Discuss these in a group of four** and present a summary of your discussion to the rest of the class.

Your notes:

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