

Iron Man – Chapter one

AE2

'Nobody knew the Iron Man had fallen'. Why not?

AE3

Do you think the Iron Man is a good or a bad character? Explain why.

AE4

Ted Hughes spends a long time describing how the Iron Man's body parts fit themselves back together. What effect does this have on the reader?

AE5

Why do you think Hughes uses so many similes to describe the Iron Man?

AE6/7

Ted Hughes was a poet as well as a storyteller. Can you find any evidence to suggest he has thought carefully about the sound of the words and phrases he has chosen? (e.g CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!)