

AE3

How do you think the little boy felt when he saw the 'enormous iron hand'?

The little boy felt both amazed and terrified when he saw the 'enormous iron hand'.

AE4

This chapter is much shorter than chapter 2. What effect does this have?

It shows that the events in this chapter happen much faster.

AE5

How does Ted Hughes use language to show that the Iron Man is happy?

Ted Hughes uses colours to show that the Iron Man is feeling happy. For example, "His eyes glowing a soft blue".

AE6

Do you think Ted Hughes prefers Hogarth's first or second idea? How do you know?

Which idea do you prefer and why?

I think Ted Hughes prefers Hogarth's second idea because he describes it with more energy.

AE7

Can you think of any other stories about robots? Are they similar or different to this story?

(individual responses)