



TITLE: Cogheart

AUTHOR: Peter Bunzl

INTEREST AGE: 9-13 Years

BOOKBAND: Dark Red

OUR REVIEW: Classic plucky orphan steampunk adventure with dastardly baddies and unlikely wills, old fashioned in the best possible way! Well worth

buying.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

What are your first thoughts on Cogheart?

What effect does the language of Cogheart have on you as the reader?

What type of character is John?
How do you know?

What type of character is Malakin?
How do you know?

How does John feel about Lily?
What evidence can you find in the text to support this?

What is Lily like?
Do you think that you would be friends with her?

What point of view does the narrative voice take?
How does the narrative contribute to the meaning as a whole?

MATCH EACH PART OF THE STORY WITH THE CORRECT QUOTATION FROM THE TEXT

Molly was upset.

The Kraken was somewhat obsessed with posture. As for Lily, she barely gave it a second thought. In her opinion it was better to read books than balance them. That's what they were designed for.

Alice and Lucretia found Lily helping Molly.

...she wiggled the pin about, while turning the doorknob. It was a trick she'd practised many times....

Lily was experienced at getting into the locked bedrooms when she should be in class.

It seemed the dorm wasn't empty after all. Through a thin dividing curtain at the end of the row of beds, Lily glimpsed the silhouette of a hunched figure sitting on the corner of a mattress.

Lily spent her time reading whilst in class.

They'd nearly finished, and were making up the last mattress as the top of the dormitory, when a noise made them both whirl round. Alice Harvey was standing in the doorway with Lucretia Blackwell, their faces scrunched into sneers.

COMPREHENSION:

- How did the author create suspense in the final paragraph of the prologue?
- Who is the main character? How does the author portray them?
- Why was Lily in trouble with 'The Kraken' in Chapter One.
- Explain how Lily's reaction to the Mechanimals is different to the other girls, why do you think this is?
- Summarise what has happened in the story so far.
- What do you think will happen next?

The sequel to Cogheart is Moonlocket which was published in June 2017.

Useful website <http://www.peterbunzl.com/tag/cogheart/>

