

Read and Summarise

Ex. 1 Read Chapters from chapter 67 till the end of *The Wild Robot*. Write a sentence next to each picture summarising what happened at this point of the story.









Exploring Roz's Character

Ex. 2 Roz learns a lot about who she is by spending time on the island. Which of these statements describe Roz at the beginning of the story? In the middle? At the end?

She makes a shelter and finds food for Brightbill. _____

She wants to find out all about her surroundings. _____

She rescues the bear cub, Thorn, who has fallen off a cliff. _____

She needs to be fixed and must return to the island. _____

Ex. 3 Roz's actions show us what her character was like. What do each of her actions listed above, show us about her character?

For each action match it to what reveals about Roz's character.

Roz makes a shelter and finds food for Brightbill. This shows us Roz is

inquisitive
and curious

Roz wants to find out all about her surroundings. This shows us Roz is

brave



Roz needs to be fixed and must return to the island.

determined

Roz rescues the bear cub, Thorn, who has fallen off a cliff. This shows us Roz is

caring and
motherly

Discussion Questions

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- 1 Roz had to use many skills to survive. What do you think was her best survival skill?
 - 2 Once the RECOs came, they saw Roz as defective. Why? What was she doing to make them think that?
 - 3 What do you think happens to Roz once she returns with the ship?
 - 4 Think of the science and technology Peter Brown has in the book. Which technologies are real and which ones haven't become "everyday" just yet?
 - 5 At the beginning of the book, why do the island's animals call Roz "unnatural" and a "monster" (page 51). What makes them change their mind?
 - 6 Why do you think the island animals come to Roz's defence at the end of the book? Why does Roz leave the island?
 - 7 Thinking about her purpose in life, Roz says, "Perhaps I am simply meant to help others" (page 192). How was helping others a means of survival for Roz? What do you think your purpose in life is? How can you achieve this?
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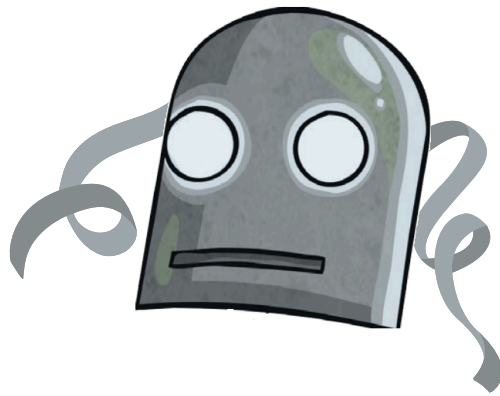
Activities

As we wrap up our journey with Roz in the *The Wild Robot* you might like to have a go one of these activities highlighting characters and elements of the story.

Robot Masks

Materials: card, markers, crayons, glue, scissors, yarn or elastic bands.

Instructions: Draw Roz's robot face and colour and decorate it. Cut out eye holes and attach yarn or elastic bands to wear the masks.



Nature Collage

Materials: paper, glue, scissors, various natural items (leaves, twigs, grass, flowers).

Instructions: Create collages using the natural items to represent the forest and island where Roz lives. You can draw or add cut outs of some of your favourite characters from the story.

Robot Figures

Materials: Recycled materials (cardboard boxes, aluminium foil, bottle caps), glue, tape, markers.

Instructions: Build your own robot figure using the recycled materials. You can use a small cardboard box for the robot's body, toilet rolls for arms, aluminium foil can be used for shiny parts, and bottle caps can be used as eyes or buttons. You can use markers to add details.