

Reading Week 13—Circle Of Life

Monday

Write the title of the song 'The Circle Of Life' in the middle of your page.
Draw images, or write words which you feel link to it.

For example a new flower bud— represents new life

'Retrieval

What should you never do?

In life, what do we do first?

People who get hurt have to live with what?

What colour is the sky?

Where do we have to try and find our place?

Tuesday

Draw an image next to each verse which you think symbolizes that part of the song. Circle the word which you are focusing on.

Vocabulary

Pick out any words which interest you and you would like to find out more about. Here are few that we found:

Blinking

Stampede

Wheel of fortune

Path unwinding

Wayside

Soar

Wednesday

Can you write three of the words down that you discussed yesterday?

Tell someone in your house their meaning.

Please make sure that you back up your answers with evidence.

Inference and deduction

1. The author believes that the planet has a lot to offer and a wide range of experiences to be had. Do you agree with this statement?
2. How does the song show that life can be unfair to some people?
3. .

Thursday and Friday

1. Who is 'we' ?
2. Pick out two sayings that people live by.
3. **'It moves us all'** What does the author mean by this?
4. 'Until we find our place, on the path **unwinding**' Why do you think our path is always unwinding from when we are born?
5. What do you think the message of the lyrics are?
6. Why would people **'join the stampede'** ?

Extension

Can you create an extra verse or poem which would sit alongside this song? Think about the world as it is today. How we all need to play our part for it to be a place of beauty and solidarity.

From the day we arrive on the planet
And blinking, step into the sun
There's more to be seen than can ever be
seen
More to do than can ever be done

Some say, "Eat or be eaten"
Some say, "Live and let live"
But all are agreed as they join the
stampede
You should never take more than you
give

In the circle of life
It's the wheel of fortune
It's the leap of faith
It's the band of hope
'Til we find our place
On the path unwinding
In the circle, the circle of life

Some of us fall by the wayside
And some of us soar to the stars
And some of us sail through our troubles
And some have to live with the scars

There's far too much to take in here
More to find than can ever be found
But the sun rolling high through the
sapphire sky
Keeps great and small on the endless
round

In the circle of life
It's the wheel of fortune
It's the leap of faith
It's the band of hope
'Til we find our place
On the path unwinding, yeah
In the circle, the circle of life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLFvthzy294>