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| **Text:** | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman  Chapter 21 Fight to the death |
| **Reading age** | Year 3 and 4 |
| **Difficult words** | * exacted, platters, vulnerable, parried, relentless |
| **Reading and responding to text** | * Why did Gunnar want to keep his oath? * Find a simile in the chapter * What do you think of the way the author described the fight? Find words and phrases that you like. * Would you recommend the story to a friend and why? |
| **Follow up independent work before next session** | 1. Write a review of the story. Which parts did you like best?  2. Make a poster to advertise the story.  3. Did you expect this ending? How else could the story have ended?  Bonus task  Vikings told their stories from generation to generation so that their memory and history would live on forever. Create a story map for Viking Boy that includes key events from the start, middle and end. Tell your version of the story to a family member or a friend. |