Thursday 9th July Inference

- 1) Read the extract from The Rise of the Shadow Dragons.
- 2) Answer the questions below. Find evidence from the text to help with each one before writing you answer as a full sentence.

1.	Why do you think Jowan Thornsen was smiling when he awoke from his dream?
2.	Why do you think Joe laughed at Milla's 'mock-serious' tone?
3.	How do you think Joe felt when he received his birthday present from Milla?
4.	Why do you think Joe hesitated when he told Milla he was ready for the big day?

Inference Answers

1.	Why do you think Jowan Thornsen was smiling when he awoke from his dream?
	His life was going to change forever today because he would be getting his very own dragon and becoming a dragon rider like the rest of his family and attending the dragon school of Arcosi.
2.	Why do you think Joe laughed at Milla's 'mock-serious' tone?
	She said she would set Iggie on him if he swung her round. Although she sounded like she was joking, she was always ready for mischief and might actually do it!
3.	How do you think Joe felt when he received his birthday present from Milla?
	He was very happy/overwhelmed/speechless- he could not find the right words to say because the present was so perfect.
4.	Why do you think Joe hesitated when he told Milla he was ready for the big day?
	He was excited but nervous about getting his own dragon and becoming a dragon rider. He had been dreaming about it but now the day was finally here.