Soar

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Before watching the film

- What does the word Soar mean? V
- Can we think of synonyms for soar? V E
- What do you think the film is going to be about? P

Pause the film after 48 seconds as she rests her head on her hand.

- Do you think this is the first time the girl has tried to make the plane fly?
- What do you think she is thinking as it flies/crashes?
- How is she feeling as she sits at the desk? I

Pause the film 1m 17s (when we see their first reaction to each other)

- What do you think she thought when the bag landed?
- Did this change when she saw the plane?
- How does the little man feel about the girl? I
- What do you think she would say to him? P

Pause the film at 1m 35s when he realises that his airship is broken.

- Is the little man in a hurry? Why? I
- Where do you think he is going?
- Do you think this was a planned stop? I
- How is he feeling at this point?
- Predict what you think will happen next. P
- Why did the director show the girl trying to make her own flying machine in the opening scenes? E

Pause the film at 2m 50s as he watches the other flying machines disappear over the horizon.

- How do you think the little man is feeling now?
- What time of day is it? R I

Watch the next 25 seconds and pause on the girl slouching against the rock.

- What do you think they are saying to each other now?
- How is she feeling? How do we know?
- How could we write this to show her feelings? I
- Will they give up? P
- What do you think is on the blue paper? P

Watch the film until the end.

- What is the job of the small flying men? R
- What could we call them?
- How do you think the girl is feeling as she looks up at the stars at the end?