

3 **SR5 SR6** Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 Why were the Kazakh people sad?
- 2 Why did Aldar-Kosse decide to help the Kazakh people?
- 3 What did Aldar-Kosse ask the Creator to give the Kazakh people?
- 4 Where did the Creator keep all the treasures?
- 5 How did Aldar-Kosse get the treasures out?

4 Complete the sentences. Use: *stretched, watched, kept, made, landed, fell*.

- 1 Aldar-Kosse the Creator carefully.
- 2 The steppe across Kazakhstan.
- 3 Mountains, lakes, forests and rivers out from the sack and in Kazakhstan.
- 4 The Creator all the treasures in a sack.
- 5 Aldar-Kosse a hole in the Creator's sack.

5 Complete the graphic organiser below with the adjectives the writer uses in the story.

CHARACTERS

Aldar-Kosse

cheeky

the Creator

the Kazakh people

PLACES

the steppe

the mountains

the lakes

6 a) Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.

- very big • naughty • glad • tall
- pretty • very clever • clean

b) Use the synonyms from Ex. 6a to complete the summary of *The Pearl of Kazakhstan*.

The Creator made the world and he gave 1) mountains, 2) lakes and green forests to all the countries. But the Kazakh people only got the 3) empty steppe. It was 4) but the people were sad because they wanted mountains, lakes and forests, too. Aldar-Kosse, a kind but 5) man, didn't want the Kazakh people to be miserable. He went to see the 6) Creator and asked for some mountains. The Creator gave Kazakhstan the Karatau Mountains. Aldar-Kosse saw that the Creator took the mountains from a sack. Aldar-Kosse made a hole in it. Mountains, lakes, forests, rivers, fish and wild animals fell out. They landed in Kazakhstan, right in the middle of the empty steppe. The Kazakh people were 7)

7 **SC9** In groups draw the story in twelve photos.

8 a) **SR4 SR5** Choose a book from the school library. Read it, then write or give the class a summary of it.

b) **SC8** What made you choose this book? Tell the class.