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Summarizing & Moral

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How Coyote Stole Fire

 A long time ago, the Fire Beings are the only ones that had fire. They did not share their fire with anyone. This was not a big deal in the summer when it was hot. But people and animals would freeze in the cold winter. One winter some animals asked the smart Coyote to help them get fire from the Fire Beings.


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Coyote took the animals to the Fire Beings' camp. Coyote walked into the camp. The animals hid in the trees. "Who is that?" said the Fire Beings. They saw it was an old coyote. "I'm very cold. Can I get warm by your fire?" Coyote asked. The Fire Beings said yes. Coyote laid by the fire. All of a sudden, there was a big noise from the trees.

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The Fire Beings ran to the trees. Coyote took a piece of fire and ran. The Fire Beings chased Coyote. Coyote threw the fire into a stick. The Fire Beings could not get the fire back. Later, Coyote showed everyone how to rub two sticks together to make fire. It kept everyone warm all winter.

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What happened in the middle of the story?

a. The Fire Beings did not share the fire.
b. Coyote went to the Fire Beings' camp.

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SUMMARIZING & MORAL OF THE STORY



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The Coyote and the Cheese	Moral & summarizing
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The Ant and the Dove	Mixed skills
The Pig and the Sheep	Mixed skills
Little Frog in a Big World	Mixed skills

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SUMMARIZING & MORAL

Little Frog in a Big World

 A frog lived his life at the bottom of the well. He had never been out of the well. He had not seen the world outside the well. But it was fine. He had water, bugs to eat, and he could see the stars. One day he saw a bird fly by. The bird asked why he was in the well.

The frog said he lived in the well. He asked the bird to come play. The bird said no and flew away. The next day, the bird came back. She told the frog that there was more to see outside of the well. She flew down and picked him up. She took him to the grass.

The frog said, "Wow!" The world was so big and pretty. The bird flew the frog down to the pond. He jumped in the grass.





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SUMMARIZING & MORAL

Little Frog in a Big World

Where did the frog live in the story?

 In a barn.  In a well.

How did the bird help the frog?


a. He flew him up out of the well to see the world.
b. He gave him food and water.

How did the frog change from the beginning to the end of the story?

a. He realized how big and pretty the world was.
b. He got over his fear of

What words would you use to describe the bird's character?

a. mean and selfish
b. silly and goofy
c. helpful and nice



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SUMMARIZING & MORAL

Little Frog in a Big World

Once a frog lived in the bottom of a well. The frog had lived his whole life in the well. He had never been anywhere else. But it was not bad. He had water. He had bugs to eat. He could look at the sky. His life was fine. One day a yellow bird flew over the well. She looked down and saw the frog. "What are you doing in there?" the bird asked. "This is my home," said the frog. "Would you like to come and play? We can eat bugs and watch the stars."

The bird laughed. She told the frog that there were more bugs and stars outside of the well. Then she flew away. The next day, the yellow bird came back to the well. She had an idea. "I will come down and get you and bring you up here!" The yellow bird flew down into the well, picked up the frog, and put him on her back. When they got out of the well, the frog could not believe it! The world was so big!

The yellow bird took the frog to the pond. The yellow bird put the frog down and flew away. The little frog jumped in the grass. He was so happy. "The world is wonderful!" he said. "If the yellow bird didn't help me, I would not know how pretty the world was. The little frog never went back to his well. He lived at the pond from then on.



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How did the bird help the frog?


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a. mean and selfish
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c. helpful and nice


What is the moral of the story?

a. Be open to new ideas and experiences.
b. Ponds make better homes than wells.



 "There are insects to eat and we could watch the stars in the sky tonight," the frog told the yellow bird. Laughing, the yellow bird explained that there were many more stars to see outside of the well and many more insects to eat too. "The world is bigger and nicer up here," she said to the frog as she flew away. The next day, the yellow bird came back. The little frog asked her to come down and play with him again. The yellow bird refused and flew away again. On the third day, the yellow bird had a new idea. "Little frog, I do want to play with you. But I will come down and get you and bring you up here!" The yellow bird did not wait for the frog to say no. She flew down into the well, picked up the frog, and put him on her back.

When they got out of the well, the little frog could not believe his eyes. The world was bigger than he had ever imagined! There were colorful flowers, big rivers, and tall mountains. They flew over a beautiful pond. "Yellow bird, fly down to that pond! I want to look around," asked the little frog. The yellow bird set the little frog down by the pond and flew away. The little frog jumped around on the grass with a huge smile on his face. "The world is so wonderful!" he thought. "If it weren't for the yellow bird, I would never have known that such beautiful places existed outside of my well!" The little frog never went back to his well and lived happily at the pond for the rest of his life.



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Where did the frog live in the story?

How did the frog change from the beginning to the end of the story?

Who were the main characters in the story?

What words would you use to describe the bird's character?

What is the moral of the story?



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TAKE A LOOK!

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Stubborn Goats

Fiction titles

Comprehension
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Once there were two goat brothers named Bucky and Buster. They would fight with each other all the time. Bucky and Buster would fight about everything all the time. One day, Bucky was tired of fighting. He went for a walk by himself. Buster was also tired of fighting. He went for a walk by himself. Buster went in the other direction.



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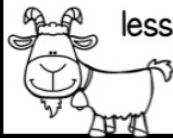
They had their quiet walk without all the fighting. Bucky reached the bridge. He started to cross the bridge. When he was halfway across the bridge, he met Buster. "Let me pass."

"This is my bridge," said Buster to Bucky. "No! This is MY bridge. Get out of my way!" said Bucky. The two goat brothers started to fight. They locked their horns. Both goats fell off the bridge.



Word count
provided

They fell into the stream under the bridge. They were both hurt. They walked home slowly without talking. Later that week, Buster and Bucky were out going for walks again. They got to the narrow bridge at the same time. They met in the middle. But this time they had learned their lesson. "I will stand here and let you go," said Bucky. "Thank you, brother," said Buster. Both goat brothers were able to go over the narrow bridge without getting hurt.



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the questions – skill focused

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How Coyote Stole Fire

Comprehension
focus indicated

Who is the main
character?

- a. The trees
- b. The animals
- c. Coyote



What is the setting of the
story?



A forest



A zoo

What happened first in the

6 questions per
passage

- a. Coyote thought people
to make fire.
- b. The Fire People did not
share their fire.



What happened in the
middle of the story?

- a. The Fire People did not
share the fire.
- b. Coyote went to the
Fire People's

6 question
pages focused
on target skill

How did the story end?

- a. Coyote showed
everyone how to make
fire.
- b. The Fire People got the
fire back.

What is the moral
of the story?

- a. It is good to
help others.
- b. It is easy to
trick people.



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the questions – mixed review

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The Ant and the Dove

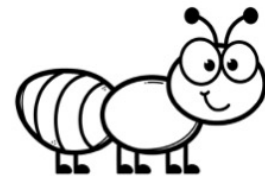
Comprehension
focus indicated

What was the problem in the story?

- a. The ant and the dove both got into trouble and needed help.
- b. The boy lost his slingshot.

What season is it in this story?

- a. Fall
- b. Summer
- c. Winter
- d. Spring



How does the dove help the ant?

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- b. He attacks the boy.



How does the ant help the dove?

- a. She gives him water.
- b. She bites the boy so that the boy doesn't hit the dove.

Have you ever helped someone? How?



What is the moral of the story?

- a. If you do good, then good things will happen to you.
- b. Don't walk on slippery rocks.

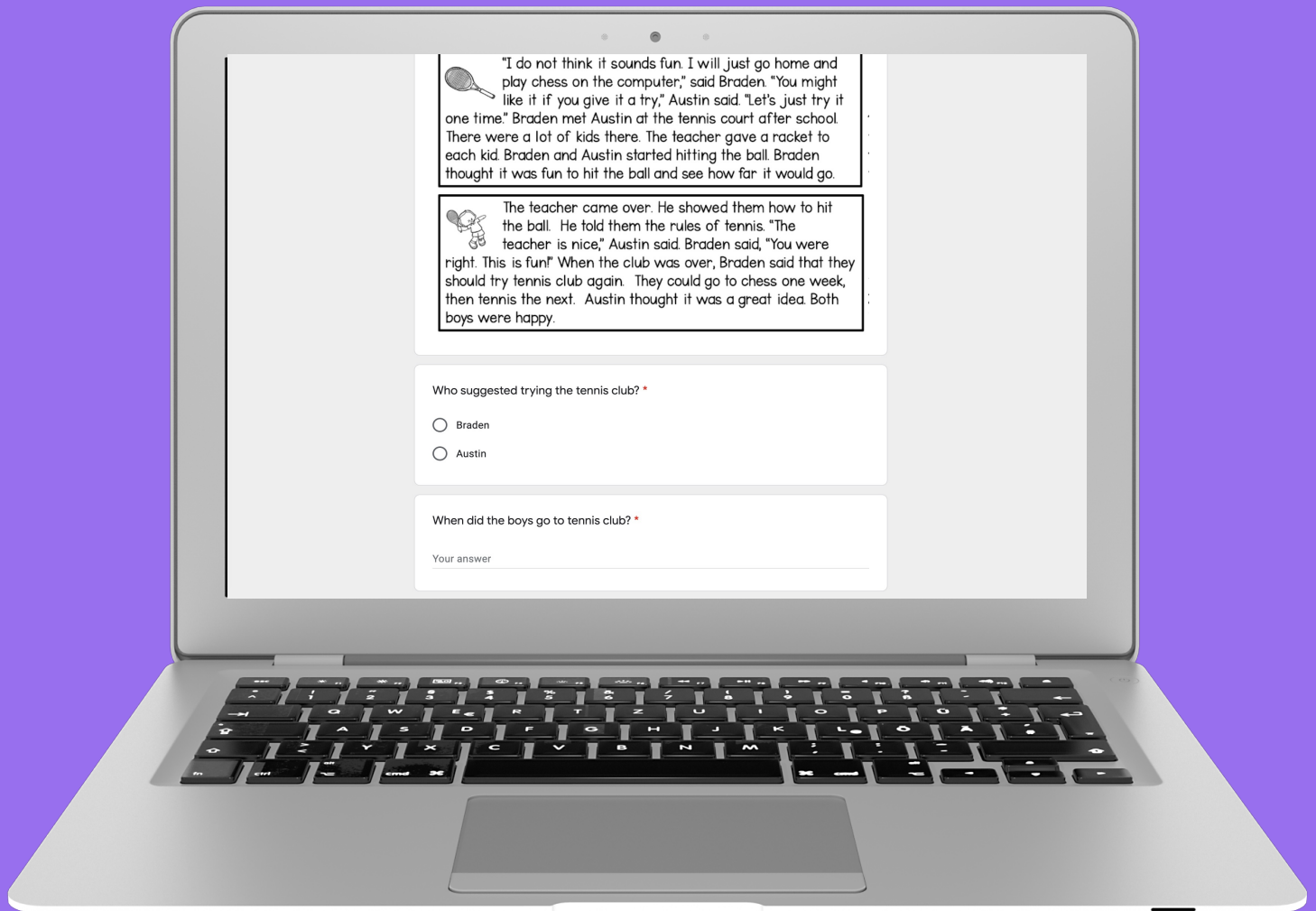
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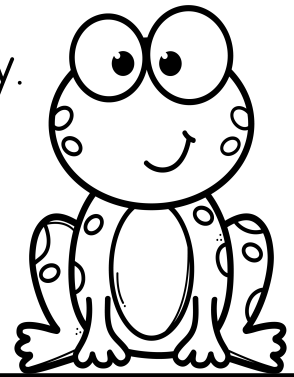
Little Frog in a Big World



A frog lived his life at the bottom of the well. He had never been out of the well. He had not seen the world outside the well. But it was fine. He had water, bugs to eat, and he could see the stars. One day he saw a bird fly by. The bird asked why he was in the well.

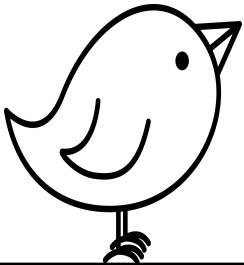
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The frog said he lived in the well. He asked the bird to come play. The bird said no and flew away. The next day, the bird came back. She told the frog that there was more to see outside of the well. She flew down and picked him up. She took him to the grass.



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The frog said, "Wow!" The world was so big and pretty. The bird flew the frog down to the pond. He jumped in the grass.



He was so happy. He did not want to live in the well anymore. The frog said to the bird, "Thank you. If you did not help me, I would not know how pretty it was."

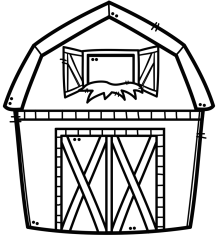
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In a well.

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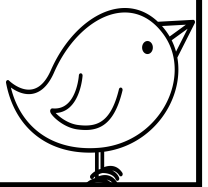
- a. He flew him up out of the well to see the world.
- b. He gave him food and water.

How did the frog change from the beginning to the end of the story?

- a. He realized how big and pretty the world was.
- b. He got over his fear of birds.

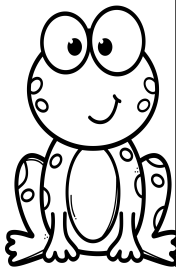
What words would you use to describe the bird's character?

- a. mean and selfish
- b. silly and goofy
- c. helpful and nice



Who were the main characters in the story?

- a. Jack and Jill
- b. Bird and Frog
- c. Mouse and Lion



What is the moral of the story?

- a. Be open to new ideas and experiences.
- b. Ponds make better homes than wells.

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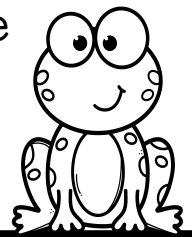
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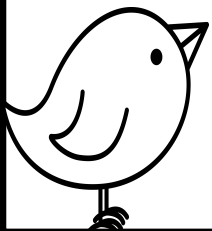
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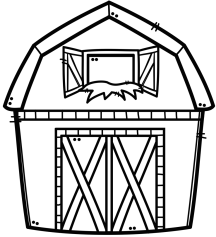
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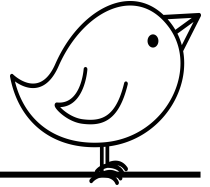


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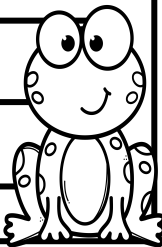


In a well.

How did the bird help the frog?



How did the frog change from the beginning to the end of the story?



What words would you use to describe the bird's character?

- a. mean and selfish
- b. silly and goofy
- c. helpful and nice

Who were the main characters in the story?

What is the moral of the story?

- a. Be open to new ideas and experiences.
- b. Ponds make better homes than wells.

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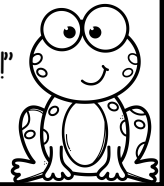
Little Frog in a Big World

There was once a little frog who lived in the bottom of a well. The well was deep and dark. The frog had been born in the well, and had never seen the world outside of the well. But it was not a horrible life. The frog had water to drink. He had insects to eat. He could lay on a rock and look up at the sky when he was bored. The frog was content with life in the well, as he had never known anything different. One day a yellow bird flew above the well. She looked down and saw a little frog trapped inside the well. "Hello! Frog! What are you doing way down there?" chirped the bird. "This is my home," said the little frog. "Would you like to fly down here and play with me?"



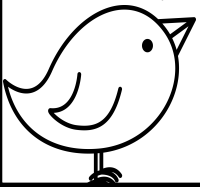
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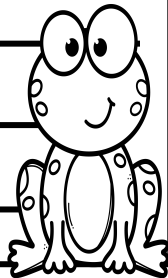
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How did the bird help the frog?



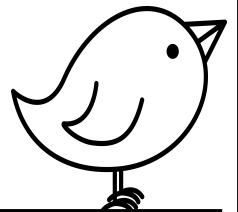
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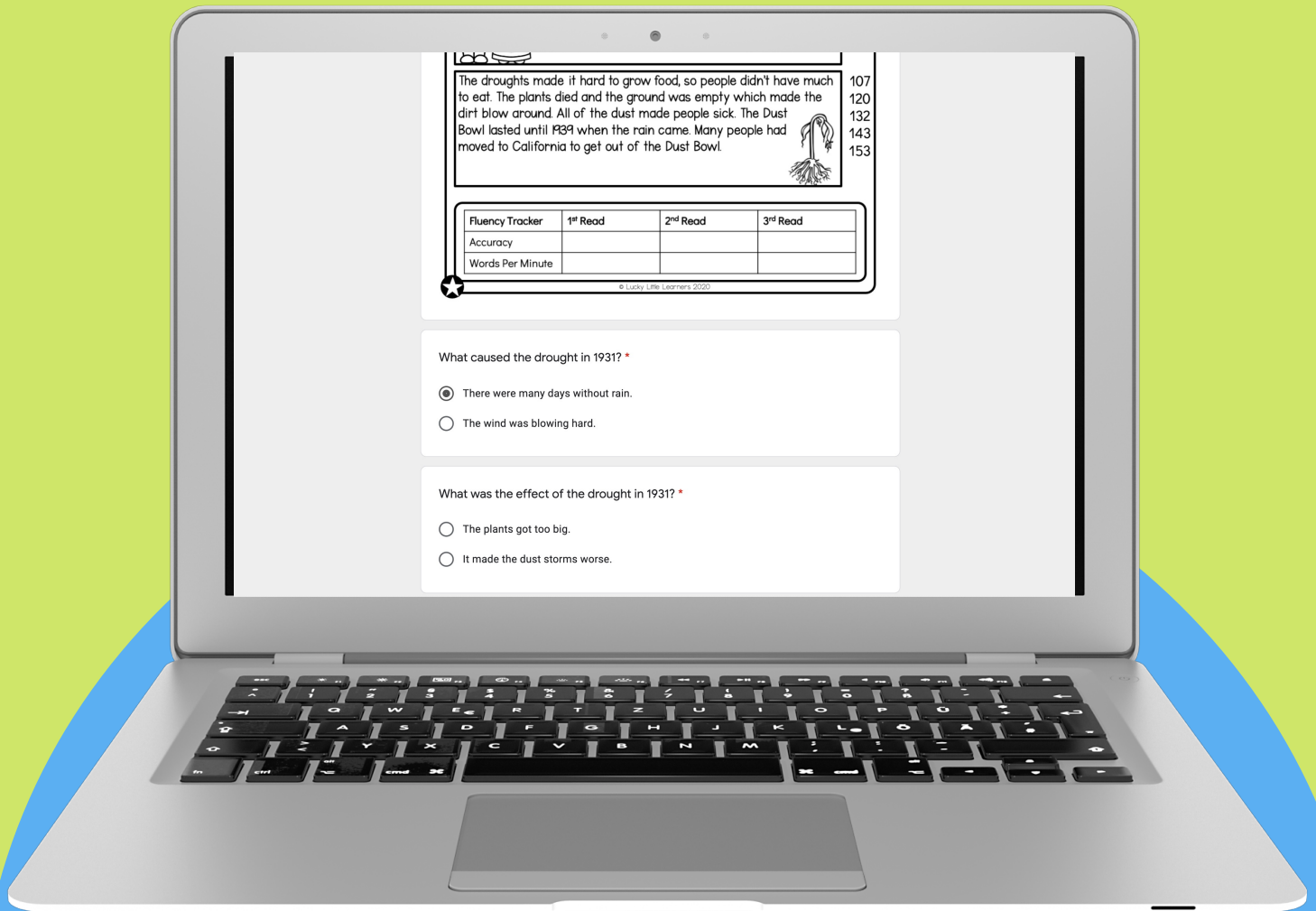
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