

Theme 1:

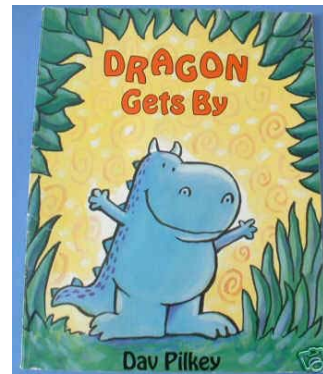
Silly Stories



Selection 1:

Title: **Dragon Gets By**

Author: Dav Pilkey



Genre:

Fantasy



Some stories tell about things that **could not happen** in real life.

Comprehension Strategy:

Summarize

to tell, in your own words, what happened so far in the story.

First, the wolf blew down the straw house. Next he blew down the twig house. Then he...



Comprehension Skill:

Story Structure

Most stories follow a plan. Every story includes parts that tell who the story is about, the **characters**, where the story takes place, the **setting**, and what happens, the **plot**.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Reading a Chart



Phonics:

Short Vowels *a* and *i*

Base words and endings *-s*, *-es*, *-ies*
(nouns)

Phonics review:

Base Words and *-s*, *-ed*, *-ing* Endings

Word Work:

Spelling Focus:

The Short *a* and *i* sounds

Basic:

bag

his

dig

win

has

sat

is

ran

was

am

if

I

Review:

big

an

Challenge:

scratch

picnic

Key Vocabulary:

balanced- even; not too much of one thing

dairy- foods made from milk or cream

diet- the usual food and drink of a person

hungry- wanting food

shopper- a person who buys things

shopping- going to the store to buy things

vegetables- roots, leaves, stems, flowers of plants used as food

Other Vocabulary:

steep- rising or falling sharply

doughnuts- small ring-shaped fried cakes

catsup- a thick, red, spicy sauce made from tomatoes; ketchup

rinds- the chewy or crunchy outside layer on fruit, cheese, or meat

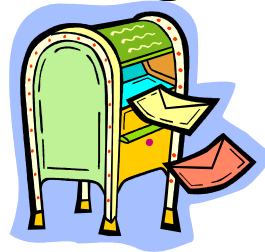
downed- eaten and swallowed quickly

excitement- great activity; confusion; commotion

Vocabulary Skills:

Homophones- words that sound alike, but are spelled in different ways and have different meanings (e.g.,

male/mail)



High-Frequency Words:

bought

roll

front

until

kitchen

High-Frequency Review:

goes

begun

gone

there

their

thought

began

very

Grammar Skills:

What Is a Sentence?

Writing:

A Character Sketch

Adding Details

I ♥ Reading Books: 1-2

Phonics Library: *Len and Linda's Picnic*

An Ice Cream Crash

by Becky Ward