

Theme 2:

**Nature Walk**

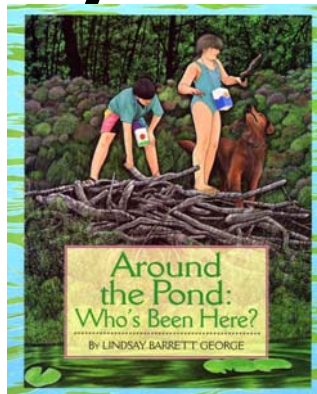


Selection 3:

Title: Around the Pond:

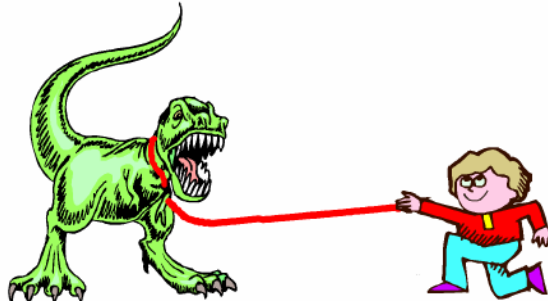
Who's Been Here?

Author: Lindsay Barrett George



Genre:

**Realistic Fiction** realistic characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

**Monitor/Clarify**

to ask questions about what you still need to understand.

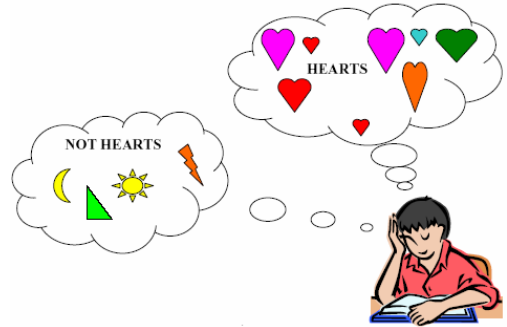


Did that make sense?

# Comprehension Skill:

## Categorize and Classify

to group things together because they are alike in some way.



# Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Guide Words (dictionary)



Phonics:

Double Consonants

**VCV** Pattern

Phonics review:

Consonant Clusters (*r*, *l*, *s*)

# Spelling Focus:

## Words with Double Consonants

### Basic:

bell

add

will

off

hill

grass

all

well

mess

egg

Review:

shell

kiss

Challenge:

across

skill

# Word Work:

## Key Vocabulary:

**bank-** the land around a body of water

**crater-** a bowl-shaped impression in a surface

**edge-** the line or place where something ends

**moss-** a type of green plant

**path-** a track or way made by footsteps

**shallow** - not deep

## Other Vocabulary:

**containers**- things like cans or jars that are used to hold or carry things

**dangles**- hangs loosely while swinging to and fro

**swamp azalea**- a flowering plant that grows near water

**terrapiin**- a kind of turtle

**scolds**- fusses at

**squishy**- soft and wet like a sponge

**mussel**- a creature that lives in a shell and burrows in the sand or mud of lakes and streams

# Vocabulary Skills:

## Multiple-Meaning Words

### High-Frequency Words:

across

great

brother

stand

### High-Frequency Review:

around

found

because

front

been

water

caught

# Grammar Skills: Exclamations!

Writing:  
A Learning Log Entry  
Telling More

I ♥ Reading Books: Book 21

Phonics Library: *In the Woods*

by Becky Ward

*A Snake Sheds Its Skin*

by Anne Walker