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LITERATURE COMPONENT

POEMS

I. Messing About by Michael Rosen

Do you know what?' said Jumping John. 'I had a bellyache and now it's gone.'

'Do you know what?' said Kicking Kirsty 'All this jumping has made me thirsty.' 'Do you know what?' said Mad Mickey. 'I sat in some glue and I feel all sticky.'

'Do you know what?' said Fat Fred. 'You can't see me, I'm under the bed.'

Practice 1

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In the poem, the characters are messing about. Can you identity their activities? Put a tick in the appropriate box.

Playing hide and seek	
Jumping up and down	
Chasing the cat	
Hiding under the bed	
Painting the wall	

Getting thirsty	
Jumping on the bed	
Getting sticky with glue	
Having a bellyache	
Skipping	

Practice 2

Explain in your own words the meaning of the following lines.

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- I. "I had a bellyache and now it's gone."
- 2. "All this jumping has made me thirsty."
- 3. "You can't see me, I'm under the bed."

2. The Sandwich by Tony Bradman

Oh what shall I have	A cake with some candles,
Today for my tea?	Some chocolate (one bar),
I know – a sandwich,	Spaghetti, bananas,
As big as can be!	Sweets from a jar,
I'll start with the bread,	Baked beans and humbugs,
Two slices, quite large;	Carrots and mustard,
Then slap on some jam,	All topped with cream
Oh yes, and some marge.	And steaming hot custard
I'll put in some cheese,	Now a sandwich like that
A tomato or two,	You really can't beat,
And maybe an onion	It's packed out with goodies,
This big one will do!	A real tasty treat.
I'll bung in some lettuce,	There's only one problem;
A radish, of course,	It's breaking my heart
Anda sizzling burger,	It's such a big sandwich–
All covered in sauce!	Where do I start?
Add in some chicken, And maybe some chips, Some biscuits, an apple A packet of crisps,	

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Fill in the blanks with correct answers found in the first four stanzas.

I am making a (I)	. First I will cut two large (2)) of
bread and then spread it with	(3). I will add	(4)
and top it with an	. (5). Since I am having a big sandwich, I am add	ing
in (6), and a	(7) burger covered with lots	of
(8) .		

Practice 2

The persona ends up making a giant sandwich. Tick (\checkmark) the other ingredients he added to his sandwich as found in stanzas 5 to 7.

Parsley	
Chicken	
Chocolate	
Bananas	
Mangoes	

Humbugs	
Baked beans	
Mustard	
Chillies	
Spaghetti	

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3. Toes by Judith Nicholls

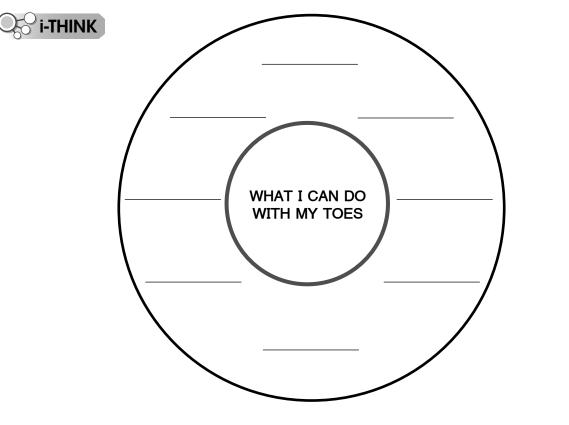
Toes,	feet without toes
handy to wiggle,	would be much less fun!
useful to kick;	To me it's quite clear
fun to tickle,	there is nothing as neat
hard to lick!	as a fine set of toes
Good to count on,	on the end of your feet!
walk on, run –	-

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Practice 1

Complete the Circle map with what you can do with your toes.



Practice 2

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Read the last four lines of the poem.

HOTS Evaluation

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To me it's quite clear there is nothing as neat as a fine set of toes on the end of your feet!

What do you think the poet is telling us? Put ticks (\checkmark) in the appropriate boxes below.

(a)	The poet is unhappy with his toes.
(b)	The poet is convinced that nothing is as fine as a set of toes on our feet.
(c)	The poet is telling us about the importance of our toes.
(d)	The poet can manage without his toes.

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4. My Sister's Eating Porridge by John Coldwell

My sister's eating porridge It's going everywhere, Up her nose and down her front; A dollop in her hair.

My sister's eating porridge And most is on the floor. No wonder she is hungry And crying out for, 'More!'

My sister's eating porridge, She's missed her mouth again, Now, it's dripping off her spoon Like lumpy porridge rain.

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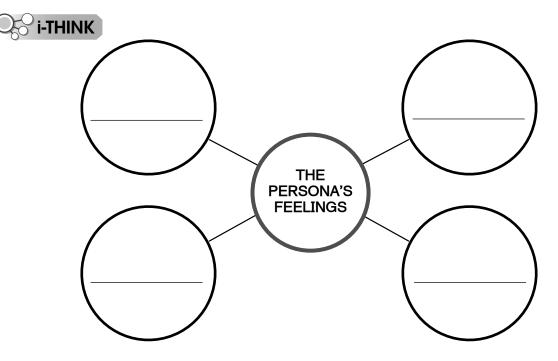
Answer the questions below.

- I. Who is eating porridge?
- 2. Why do you think the persona is not feeding her little sister?
- 3. Do you think the little girl is doing a good job of feeding herself?
- 4. What do you understand by 'a dollop in her hair'?
- 5. Why is the little girl asking for more food?

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Which words describe how the persona feels about her little sister's eating habit? Complete the Bubble map below. HOTS Application



5. Here is the Nose by Clyde Watson

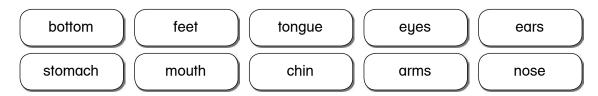
Here is the Nose that smelled something sweet And led the search for a bite to eat.	Here is the Mouth that opened up wide. Here are the Hands that put pie inside.
Here are the Feet that followed the Nose Around the kitchen on ten Tiptoes.	Here is the Tongue that licked the tin And lapped up the juice running down the Chin.
Here are the Eyes that looked high and low Till they spotted six pans sitting all in a row.	Here is the Stomach that growled for more. Here are the Legs that ran for the door.
Here are the Arms that reached up high	Here are the Ears that heard a whack. Here is the Bottom that felt a smack!
To bring down a fresh-baked blueberry pie.	

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Complete the passage below using the correct words from the poem.



My ______ (1) smelled a sweet smell which made me search for something to eat. Then I followed my ______ (2) to the kitchen on tiptoes. Here my ______ (3) quickly spotted six pans, so I used my ______ (4) to reach for the one with the freshly baked blueberry pie. With my ______ (5) wide open, I put the pie inside. I liked it and let my ______ (6) lick the tin and lap up the juice that ran down my ______ (7). I wanted more because my ______ (8) growled but then my ______ (9) heard a whack and I felt pain on my ______ (10).

Practice 2

Create your own poem. Write a two-line stanza on My Tongue.

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My Tongue

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6. Don't by John Kitching

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Don't do this, don't do that,	Don't wear your socks in bed.
Don't scrape your plate.	Don't slurp your tea.
Don't tease the cat.	Don't touch your father's records.
Don't pick your nose.	Don't touch your brother's glue.
Don't suck your thumb.	
Don't scratch your head.	So many things I mustn't –
Don't swallow gum.	Whatever can I do?
Don't stick your tongue out.	
Don't make that face at me.	

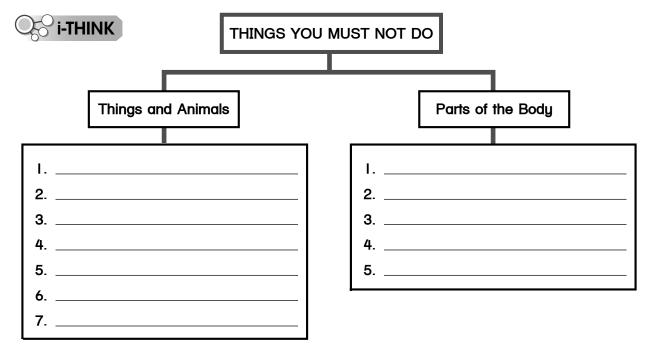
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Study the poem and answer the questions below.

I. Would you like it if someone yells "don't" always? Give a short explanation.

2.	List a few things your parents "don't" allow you to do.
	(a)
	(b)
	(c)
3.	List a few things your parents allow you to do.
	(a)
	(b)
	(c)

7. Mud-pie Makers Rhyme by Janet Paisley

Mud is squidgy, slippery, studgey, Mud is irmy-squirmy goo.	Mud you can make with, mud you can share. Our mud-pies are the best anywhere.
Mud is runny, squeezy, funny,	Mud is squidgy,
Mud is oozey-woozey too.	slippery, sludgey. Mud is irmy-squirmy goo.
Mud you can roll flat,	Mud is runny,
mud you can press. Mud is the nicest, muddiest mess.	squeezy, funny, Mud is oozey-woozey too.

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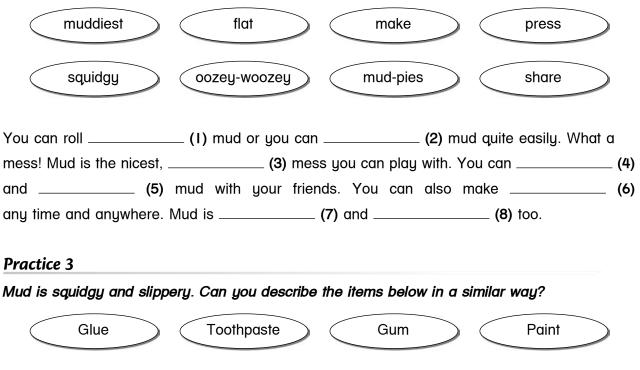
Notice the different forms of mud. Try to provide the meaning of the words from the poem.

Word	Meaning
I. squidgy	
2. slippery	
3. sludgey	
4. squirmy	
5. squeezy	

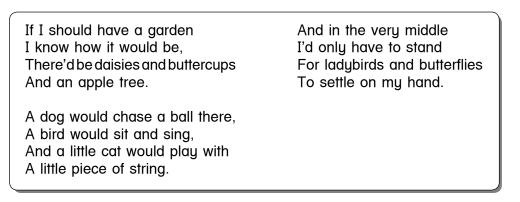
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Read stanzas two and three. Complete the passage with words from the poem.



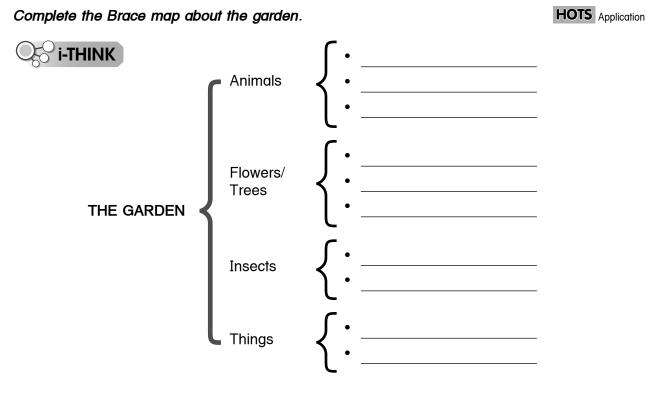
8. A Garden by Leila Berg



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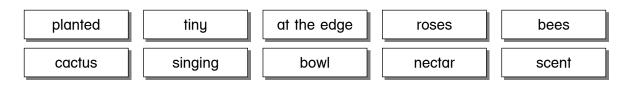
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Write a story about a garden with the words provided below.



My mum has a backyard garden. It is ______ (1) with red, yellow and white ______ (2). There are also orchids, hibiscus, lilies and morning glory ______ (3) of the garden. This attracts ______ (4) and butterflies of various shapes and colours searching for ______ (5). There is also a lone ______ (6) plant with hundreds of ______ (7) pink flowers. In the corner, stands a ______ (8) of water for the birds to bathe in. I love my mother's garden because I enjoy the bright colours, ______ (9) of the flowers and birds ______ (10).

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9. Tadpoles by Rose Fyleme

Ten little tadpoles playing in a pool, 'Come,' said the water-rat, 'come along to school. Come and say your tables, sitting in a row,' And all the little tadpoles said,	Ten little tadpoles swimming in and out, Racing and diving and turning round about. 'Come,' said their mother, 'dinner-time, I guess.' And all the little tadpoles cried,
And all the little tadpoles said,	And all the little tadpoles cried,
'No, no, no!'	'Yes, yes, yes!'

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Practice 1

Tick (\checkmark) the correct answers.

I. There are ______ tadpoles in the pool.

eight	
nine	
ten	

2. The tadpoles are _____ in the pool.

playing	
jumping	
eating	

3. The tadpoles do not want to

eat dinner	
play in the pool	
say their tables	

4. What did the tadpoles do until dinner time?

They said their tables.

They played with the water rat.

They swam, raced and dived in the pool.

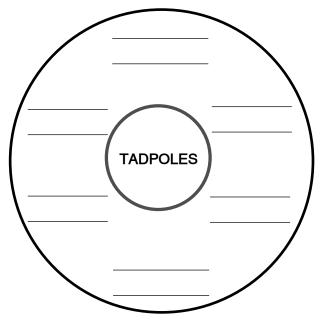
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Complete the Circle map with what you know about tadpoles.







10. Swinging by Leila Berg

Swinging, swinging,	Up in the tree-tops
Low and high,	Down by and by.
Down in the green grass	When I'm bigger, then I can try.
And up in the sky,	When I'm bigger I'll reach to the sky.
When I'm bigger I'll stand when I swing,	
When I'm bigger I'll do everything.	Swinging, swinging,
	High and low,
Swinging, swinging,	Up to the sun
Low and high,	And down I go.

Practice 1

Answer the questions below.

- I. Write two things the persona hopes to do when she gets bigger.
- 3. When you are on the swing, what do you experience? HOTS Analysis

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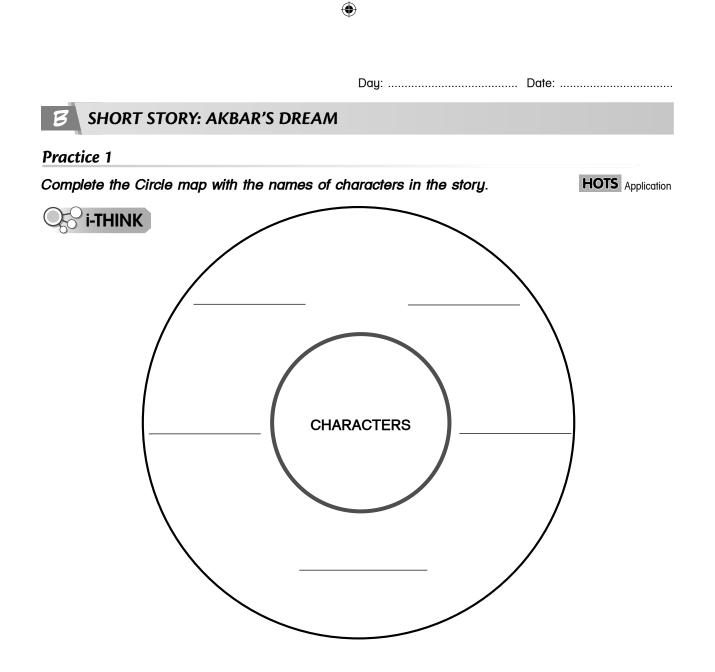
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Read the following sentences. Write 'True' or 'False'.

I. The poem is about a kid having a 'swinging' time in the park	
2. The poem is about the persona's desire to do everything when she gets older.	
3. The poem tells us about the persona's wish to reach to the sky someday.	
4. The poem warns us not to swing too high up to the sky.	
5. The poem expresses the persona's joy while on the swing.	
6. The persona is swinging down from the trees	
7. The persona wants to swing up to the sun.	

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Practice 2

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Name the location based on the sentences found in the text.

No.	Extract from the story	Location
١.	"Tell me the story of Taj Mahal"	
2.	"Look!" said Grandfather. "We can't be far from the Taj Mahal now."	
3.	Akbar's eyes went past the canals and green trees.	
4.	He got out his paper and pencils. Then he started to sketch the patterns that he could see.	
5.	He drew flowers and leaves, twisting and twirling and curling together.	
6.	They chose new colours of silk thread for Akbar to weave.	

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Practice 3

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Number the sentences in the correct order. The first one has been done for you.

(a)	Akbar is happy that his dream is now realised.	
(b)	Once at the Taj Mahal, Akbar starts to sketch the patterns. His mind is swirling with colours and patterns.	
(c)	One day, Grandfather takes Akbar to visit the Taj Mahal.	
(d)	Finally, they arrive in Agra. Seeing the Taj Mahal is the best moment of Akbar's life.	
(e)	Akbar is a 8-year-old boy whose dream is to make the most beautiful silk cloth in the whole of India.	
(f)	To pass time on the train, Grandfather narrates the fascinating story of the Taj Mahal to Akbar.	
(g)	Akbar tells his Grandfather that he wants to make patterns that no one has ever seen on silk before!	
(h)	Before his trip to Agra, Akbar gets ready some paper and pencils to mark the colours and ideas.	
(i)	Akbar is amazed that the Taj Mahal took twenty years to be built. He is determined not to wait that long to make his dream come true.	
(j)	As soon as they got home, Akbar starts working on his designs.	
(k)	The visit is to help Akbar get ideas to create his own silk cloth.	
(I)	When Akbar is done, Uncle Omar said, "This is truly the most beautiful silk cloth in India."	

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Practice 4

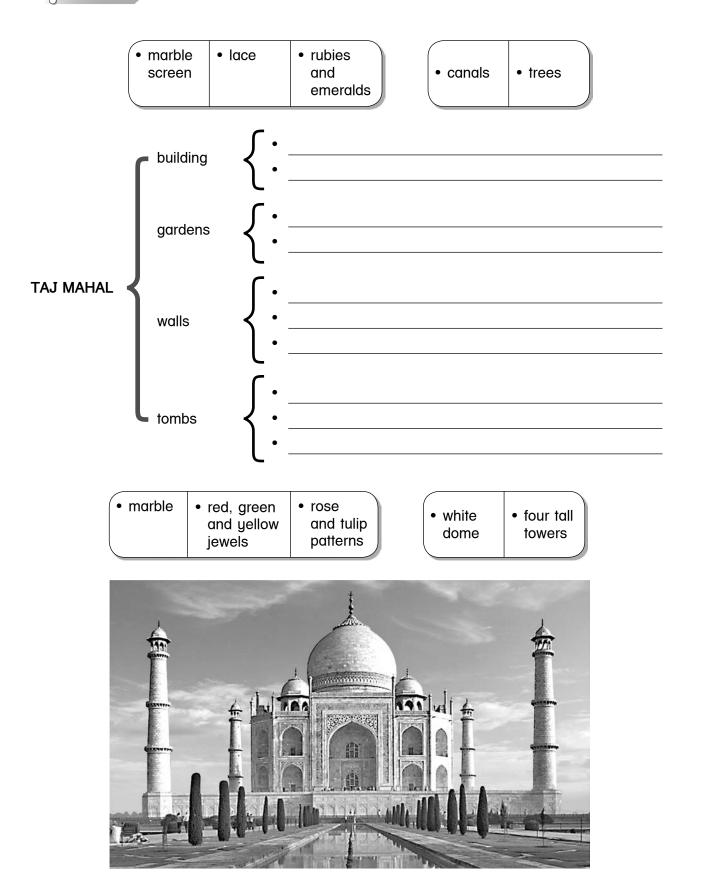
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Complete the Brace map to describe the Taj Mahal. Use the words and phrases in the boxes to help you.

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Practice 5

Write 'True' or 'False' for the statements below.

I. Akbar's dream is to make the most beautiful cotton cloth in India.	
2. Akbar is a 8-year old boy who loves to weave silk cloth patterns.	
3 . Agra is a city that is famous for the Taj Mahal.	
4. Shah Jahan took 25 years to build the Taj Mahal.	
5. Omar is Akbar's grandfather.	
6. Akbar achieved his dream to make the most beautiful silk cloth in India.	

Practice 6

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Match the phrases in Box A to Box B.

Box A	Box B
I. Akbar had a dream to	"Chosen one of the Palace".
2. Akbar was annoyed because	they wanted to sell it to Uncle Omar.
3 . Taj Mahal is the	make the most beautiful silkcloth in India.
4. Shah Jahan ordered twenty thousand craftsmen to	give him ideas for creating new patterns.
5. Grandfather and Akbar took the silk cloth to the market because	his grandfather said he was too young to make the most beautiful silk in India.
6. Mumtaz Mahal means	build the Taj Mahal.
 Akbar hoped that the Taj Mahal would 	he just wanted to see Akbar's finished silk cloth.
8. Uncle Omar did not want anything for the thread because	most beautiful building in India.

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Day: Date: Practice 7 Fill in the blanks correctly. gasped wove silk thread craftsmen rupees swirling Shah Jahan lonely moment patterns

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- 3. Shah Jahan ordered twenty thousand ______ to build the Taj Mahal.
- 4. Grandfather had nearly enough ______ for the train fare to Agra.
- 5. Grandma had died last year and Grandfather was still very _____
- 6. "You are like _____."
- 7. When Akbar saw the Taj Mahal, he knew that this was the best ______ of his life.
- 8. Akbar's mind was ______ with colours and ideas and patterns.
- 9. When they went to uncle Omar's stall, they chose new colours of ______ for Akbar to weave.
- 10. "It's beautiful!" _____ Grandfather in amazement.

Practice 8

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Who or what do the words in bold refer to?

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I. "It is the most beautiful building in India."	
2. The great emperor ordered twenty thousand craftsmen to build the Taj Mahal.	
3. "Because you are only a young boy. You are only eight years old."	
4. He was Akbar's uncle. His stall was piled high with bundles of silk cloth.	
5. Uncle Omar counted some and gave it to Grandfather.	
6. "Did you love her as much as Shah Jahan loved Mumtaz?"	
7. It stopped in Agra and many people got out of it.	
8. "I've done what I said I would, Grandfather!"	

Practice 9

List some lessons that Akbar learnt in his quest to make the best silk cloth. Provide evidence from the story to support your answers.

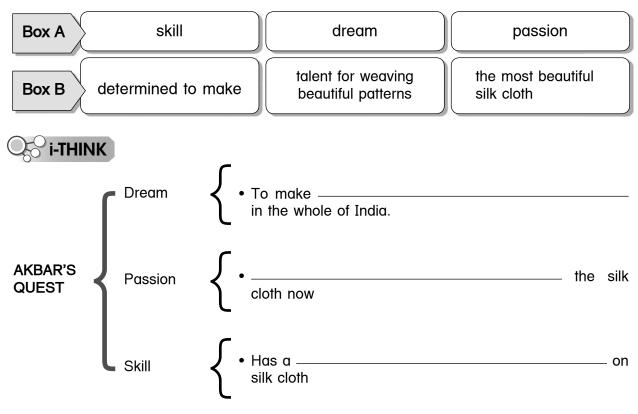
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Complete the Brace map about Akbar's quest. Use the words and phrases in the boxes to help you. HOTS Application



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Ans	wer the questions below.		HOTS Analysis
١.	What is Akbar's biggest inspiration to	make beautiful po	atterns?
2.	Why did Akbar go to the market with I	his grandfather?	
3.	Name two things that Grandfather told	l Akbar about ma	king the silk cloth.
	(a)		
	(b)		
4.	Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal becau	ISE	
	he wanted to remember his wife		
	he wanted an expensive palace		
	he wanted to be buried there		
5.	What happened to Akbar at the end o	f the story?	
	He made his dream come true.		
	He decided to wait for twenty years.		

Practice 12

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He became as famous as Shah Jahan.

Imagine you are Akbar. How would you motivate yourself to achieve your dream? Draw a poster with your goals written on it.

MY GOALS WHAT I WILL DO TO ACHIEVE MY DREAM
I.
Dream Big I Can Make it Happen!

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C GRAPHIC NOVEL: WIZARD OF OZ

Practice 1

Read Chapter One of the novel and answer the questions below.

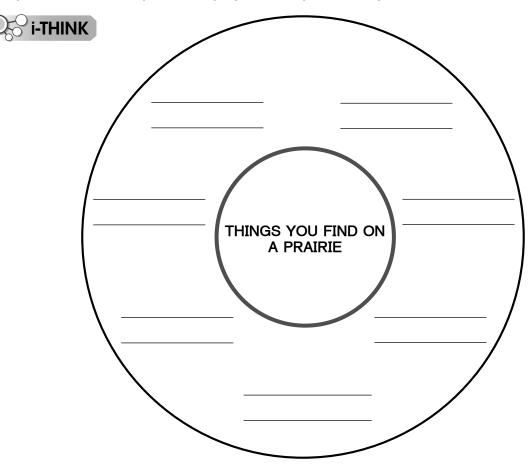
- I. Name the main character in the novel.
- 2. What pet does Dorothy have?
- 3. Where does Dorothy live and with whom?
- 4. What did Uncle Henry order them to do when the cyclone hit?
- 5. What happened next when the powerful cyclone blew?

Practice 2

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Complete the Circle map with things you usually find on a prairie.

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Practice 3

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There are interesting events during Dorothy's journey to Oz. Arrange them in the correct order as in Chapter 3. Rewrite the sentences in the space given.

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(a)	Suddenly, Dorothy and her friends are attacked by the Kalidahs. They climb on Lion's back and escape from the monsters.
(b)	Dorothy asks the Good Witch to accompany her. The witch is unable to follow her. Instead she gives Dorothy a magic kiss for protection.
(c)	The three friends meet the Tin Man on the Yellow Brick Road. He too joins them because he wants the Great Oz to give him a heart.
(d)	Dorothy and her pet dog Toto get ready to start their journey to the Emerald City where the Great Oz lives.
(e)	Dorothy and her new friends then befriend a lion. The lion also joins them. He wants the Great Oz to give him some courage.
(f)	Dorothy and Toto first meet the Scarecrow who joins them on the journey. He wants the Great Oz to give him some brains.
(g)	Just then, the Queen of the Field Mice appears. She takes them to the Emerald City.
(h)	Lion leaps across the cliff and lands on a field of poppies. Dorothy, Toto and Lion drift off to sleep because the poppies make them drowsy. Scarecrow and Tin Man wonder what to do next.



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Practice 4

Write 'True' or 'False' in the boxes.

١.	The Witch of the West is a good witch.	
2.	The Witch of the North is a good witch.	
3.	Em and Henry are Dorothy's parents.	
4.	The Great Oz turns out to be an imposter and a fraud.	
5.	Lion is brave and courageous.	
6.	Glinda, the Good Witch of the South sent Dorothy home.	

Practice 5

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Who or what do the words in bold refer to?

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Match the sentence parts. Write a sentence for each picture.

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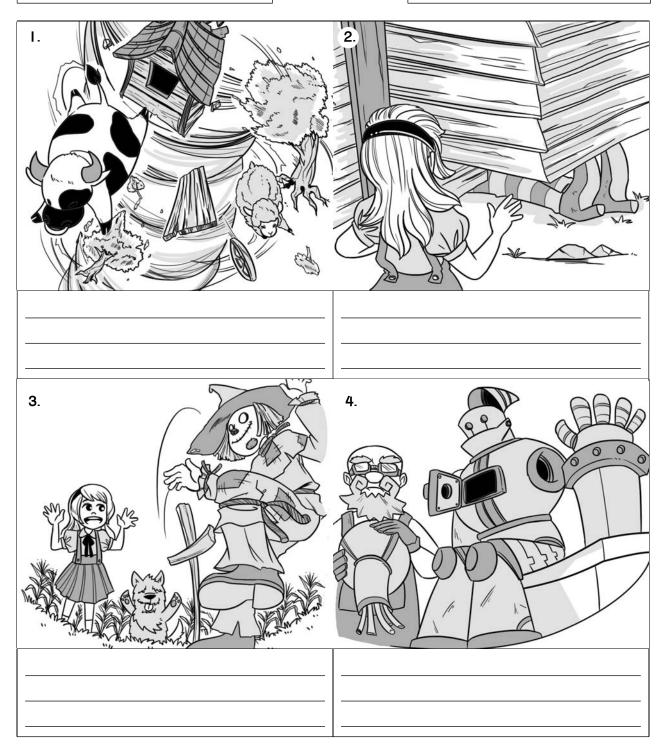
- 2. The great cyclone raised Dorothy's little house higher and higher,
- **3.** You have killed the Wicked Witch of the East
- 4. Thank you! Thank you very much!
- 5. "He made me this body of tin

but he forgot to give me a heart."

I feel like a new man!

and freed our people!

carrying it away.



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Practice 7

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When do the following events happen? Write the title of the chapters.

I. "My darling child! Where in the world did you come from?"	
2. "Toto! Wait!"	
3. Silence! The Great and Terrible Oz has spoken!	
 I cannot do that, but I can give you my magic kiss which will protect you 	
 There must be a mistake! I've never killed anything in my whole life! 	
6. Very well, you may enter. I hope you haven't come here on a foolish errand. The Great Oz might become very angry!	
7. We cannot harm this girl. She wears the mark of the Good Witch!	
8. Toto! This is no time to play! The Wizard is taking us back home!	
9. "I am Glinda the Good Witch of the South. I have been waiting for you."	
10. "These strangers demand to see the Great and Powerful Wizard of Oz."	

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Fill in the blanks with the correct words.	
glad see	cyclone storm
broken ferocious	heart can
I. The great raised [Dorothy's little house higher and higher.
2. This oil must be y	jours.
3 . The Kalidahs are	monsters!
4. The Great Oz will	you now.
5. Tin Man wants a	so he can once again feel love.
6. The Wicked Witch's spell has been	!
7. One day, a carried the Emerald City.	d away the Great Oz in his balloon and he landed
8. "Oh, Aunt Em! I'm so	to be home!"

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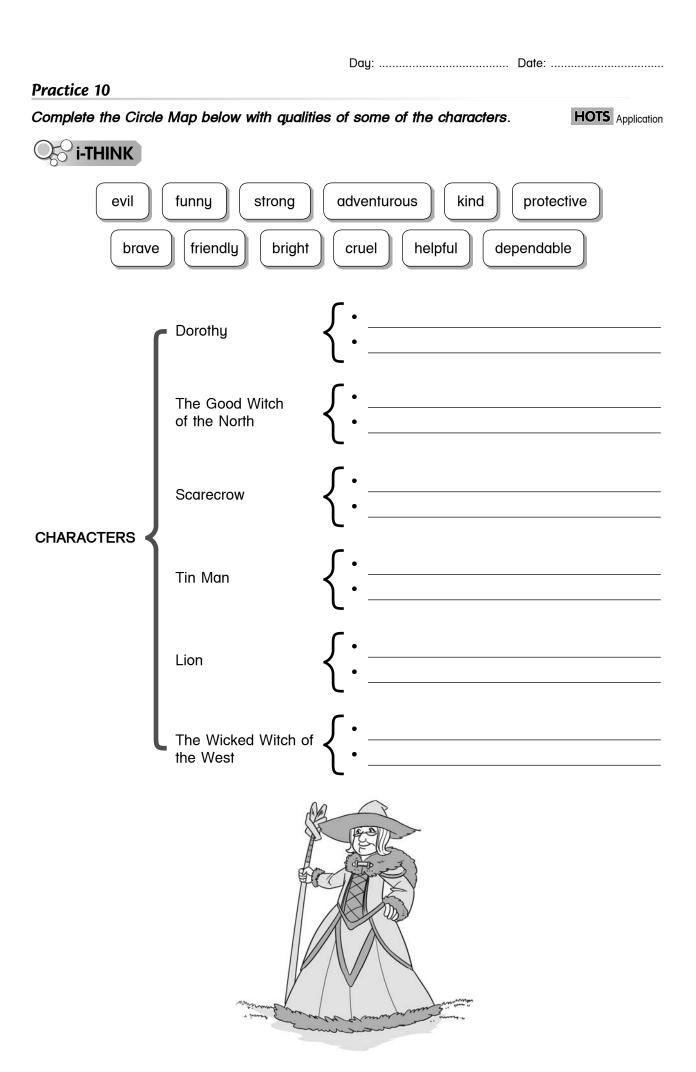
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Choose the correct meaning for the following words.

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I. Brilliance	i. brightness		
	ii. shiny		
2. Rusting	i. in a state of rust		
	ii. in a dirty condition		
3.	O Mask	i. timid	
3. Meek	ii. humble and gentle		
/1		i. cruel and evil	
4. Wicked	ii. bad and naughty		
5.	A mark	i. to draw a line	
5. A mark	ii. a symbol		
6.	Wise	i. knowledgeable	
0. 01	vvise	ii. intelligent	



Practice 11

Answer the following questions.

- I. What item did the Wicked Witch of the West want from Dorothy?
- 2. Why can't the Wicked Witch hurt Dorothy?
- 3. What happened to the Wicked Witch of the West when Dorothy splashed her with water?

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Tick (\checkmark) the correct answer.

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4. "What have you done to me!?" Who said this?

The Good Witch.	
The Bad Witch.	
The Wicked Witch of the West.	

5. How would you describe the Great Oz?

Dishonest and an imposter	
Powerful and wise	
Evil and powerful	

6. In the end, how did Dorothy return home?

The Wizard of Oz sent her home.	
The Silver Shoes carried her home.	
Glinda, the Good Witch of the South sent her home.	

7. Who takes Dorothy and her friends to the Emerald City?

The Good Witch.	
The Queen of the Field Mice.	
The Wicked Witch of the East.	

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Practice 12

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List lessons that Dorothy learnt on her journey to Oz. Provide evidence from the novel to support your answers.

Lessons Learnt	Evidence from the novel
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