



'Rumpelstiltskin' by Joanna Nadin

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.



Vocabulary to discuss- story language

'in the far off times' 'the years passed' 'for all I know, they are living there still'

Questions:

- *Before reading the book*
Have you heard of Rumpelstiltskin before? It's a traditional tale and has been told to children for a long time. While you read, think about the words that the author uses.
- *Page 2 - 3*
How is the father 'boasting' about his daughter? What does 'boast' mean and why do you think Lily's father wants to tell tales about her?
- *Pause at Page 6*
How is Lily feeling now? What does the word 'summoned' mean? Would you like to be 'summoned' to go somewhere?
- *Pause at Page 9*
Can you find the words to describe the King? How was he feeling and why do you think he needed to lock the door to keep Lily inside?
- *Page 10 - 11*
Why does Lily need the Goblin's help? What does she do to show how she is feeling?
- *Pause at Page 14*
What did Princess Lily forget? Why do you think she forgot her promises?
- *Pause at Page 18*
Which phrase does the Goblin keep repeating? Why do you think the author wrote the same phrase over and over again?
- *Pause at Page 29*
Why did the Princess pretend not to know the Goblin's name?
- *End of the story*
What do you think happened to Rumpelstiltskin? Where did he go?