



'The Magic Paintbrush' by Liz Miles



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.

Words to look out for ending in 'ed' -

Looked, painted, shouted, ordered, laughed, returned

Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*
What do you think the magic paintbrush could do? Can a paintbrush be magic?
- *Pause at Page 3*
How would you feel if you only had dry bread to eat?
- *Page 4 -5*
Why did Ho give the Old Man his bread. How do you think the characters were feeling?
- *Page 7*
If you had a magic paintbrush what would you like to paint?
- *Pause at Page 11*
What did Ho paint with his paintbrush? Why do you think he painted a stream and food? How were the people feeling **before** and **after** he used his magic paintbrush?
- *Pause at Page 14*
Why did the rich farmer put Ho in jail? How do you think Ho was feeling in jail?
- *Read up to Page 20*
Why do you think the Farmer 'laughed' when he spoke to Ho? Do you think it is funny?
- *Page 23*
What does 'The rich farmer was never seen again' mean?

Challenge: Can you paint your own picture using a 'magic paintbrush'?