

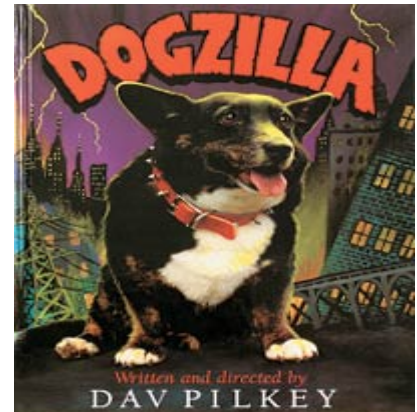
Theme 3

Incredible

Stories



Title: Dogzilla



Author: Dav Pilkey



Genre: Fantasy: Some stories tell about things that could not happen in real life.



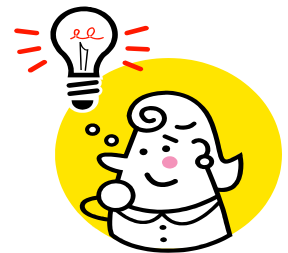
Comprehension Strategy:

Evaluate: to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.



Comprehension Skill:

Fantasy and Realism



Comprehension Skill Review:

**Problem Solving; Text
Organization**

Information and Study Skills:

**Using Newspapers
to Find Information**



Spelling Focus

The Vowel Sounds in clown and lawn

Basic:

clown

lawn

talk

sound

cloth

would

also

mouth

crown

soft

count

law

Review:

town

small

Challenge:

bounce

officer

Key Vocabulary:

colossal- very big; enormous

creature- a living being, especially an animal



heroic- very brave or daring



horrifying- causing much fear



monstrous- extremely large; enormous



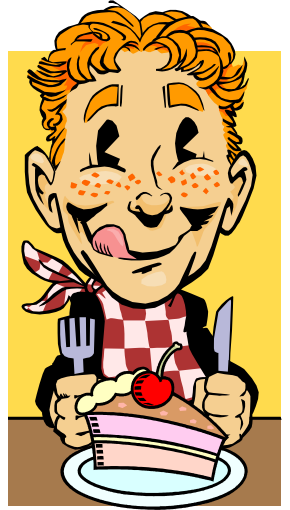
terrifying- causing much fear



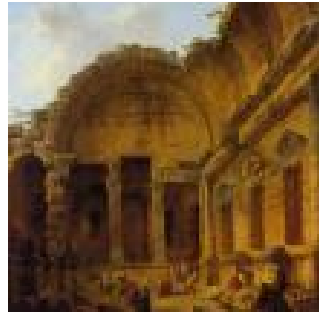
tremendous- very great, large, or powerful

Other Vocabulary:

irresistible- too difficult to stay away from



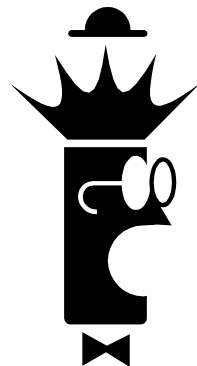
ancient- very old



crater- the hole in the top of a volcano



dreadful- shocking, very unpleasant



fiery- very hot, like a fire



etched- clearly or firmly fixed

confident- feeling sure of oneself



Vocabulary Skills:
Using Context



Word Work

Grammar Skills:

Possessive Nouns

Structural Analysis:

Plural of Nouns Ending in f or fe

Phonics:

The Vowel Sounds in clown and lawn

Writing:

A Journal Entry; Voice in a Journal



Listening/Speaking/Viewing:
View an Illustration

Spiral Review:

Phonics: Sound of y at the end of longer words

Grammar: Adjective, including a, an and the; Comparing with Adjectives