

Theme 3

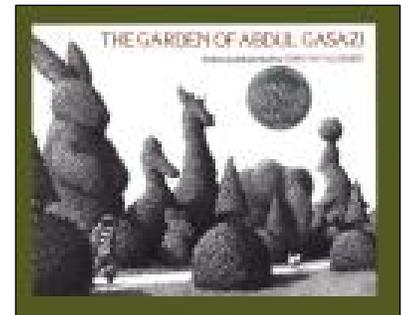
Incredible

Stories



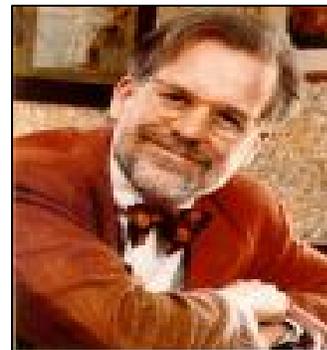
Title:

The Garden of
Abdul Gasazi



Author:

Chris Van Allsburg



Genre:

Fantasy:

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



Comprehension Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify:

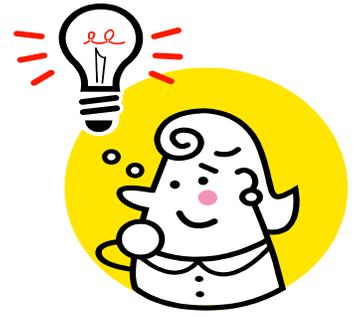
to ask questions about what you still need to understand.

I did not understand that part. I am going to read it again and think about it.



Comprehension Skill:

Story Structure



Comprehensions Skill Review:

Noting Details; Drawing
Conclusions

Spelling Focus

Homophones

Basic:

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Review:

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Challenge:

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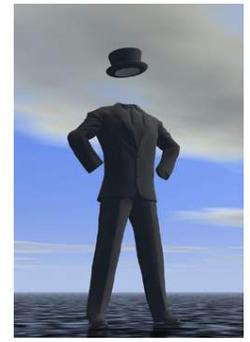
Key Vocabulary:

awesome- causing a feeling of wonder, fear and respect



convinced- made to do, believe, or feel, certain about something

disappeared- passed out of sight; vanished



discovered- found; learned

incredible- too unlikely to be believed; astonishing or amazing

impossible- not able to happen or exist

Other Vocabulary:

parlor- a room where visitors are entertained



exhausted- very tired



tremendous- very large or powerful

ignored- paid no attention to

galloped- ran fast, like a horse



blurted- said suddenly and without thinking

Vocabulary Skills: Using a Thesaurus



Information & Study Skills: Using Charts, Tables, and Graphs

Word Work

Grammar Skills:

Past Time and Future Time

Structural Analysis:

Prefixes un-, bi-, dis-, mis-,
and non-

Phonics:

Homophones

Writing:

Dialogue

Listening/Speaking/Viewing:

Hold a Debate

Spiral Review:

Writing: Using commas in

Dates and Places; Capitalizing

Days and Months

Structural Analysis: Base

Words

Vocabulary: Rhyming Words