

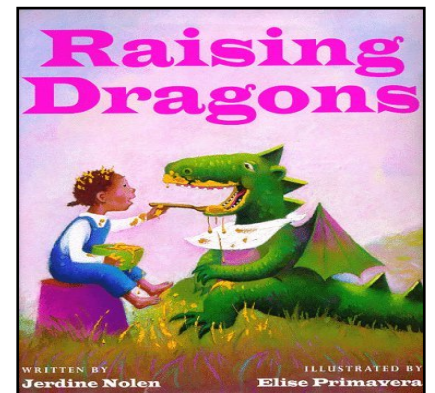
Theme 3

Incredible Stories



Title:

Raising Dragons



Author:

Jerdine Nolen



Illustrator:
Elise Primavera



Genre:

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



Comprehension Strategy:

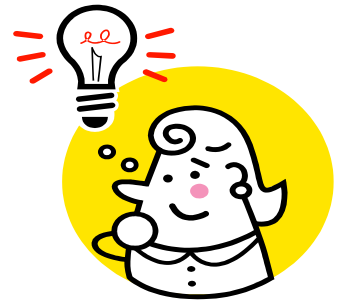
Predict/Infer: to use what we have read and what we know (schema) to learn more than the author tells us.

What will happen next?
I think...



Comprehension Skill:

Drawing Conclusions



Comprehensions Skill Review:

Cause and Effect; Text Organization

Spelling Focus

The /j/, /k/, and /kw/ Sounds

Basic:

large

gym

skin

quick

picnic

judge

park

jeans

crack

squeeze

orange

second

Review:

rock

job

Challenge:

courage

insect

Key Vocabulary:

appetite- the desire for food; hunger



chores- everyday jobs or responsibilities around a home



harvested- picked and brought in a crop



hitched- fastened an animal to a piece of farm equipment



plow- to turn over dirt, often in long rows, so that seeds can be plant

sown- planted seeds



tended- took care of



Other Vocabulary:

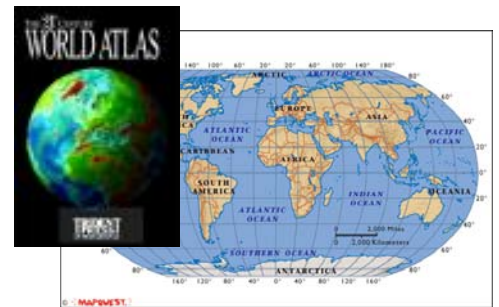
perch- a place to sit
or rest



shelling- removing the
outside covering



atlas- a book of maps



farewell- another word
for good-bye



departing- leaving, going
away



Vocabulary Skills:
Pronunciation Key



Information & Study Skills: Using the Encyclopedia



Word Work

Grammar Skills: Present Time

Structural Analysis: Suffixes -y and -ly

Phonics:

The /j/, /k/, and /kw/ Sounds

Writing:

**An Opinion Paragraph; Using
Commas with Introductory
Phrases**

**Listening/Speaking/Viewing:
Have a Conversation**

Spiral Review:

**Comprehension: Making
Inferences**

Structural Analysis:

**Syllabication; Compound
Words**