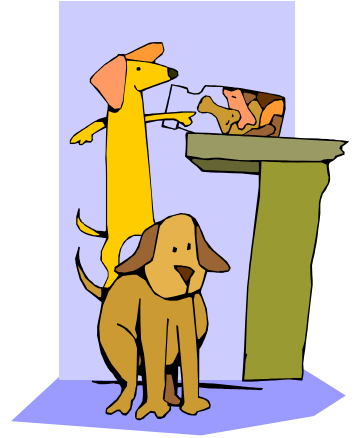


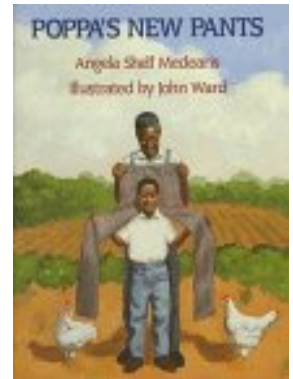
# Theme 6

## Smart Solutions



Title:

Poppa's New Pants



Author:

Angela Shelf Medearis



Illustrator:

John Ward



Genre:

**Realistic Fiction:**

realistic characters and events  
come to life in a fictional plot



# Comprehension Strategy:

## Predict/Infer:

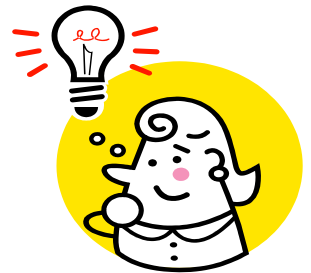
To use what we have read, and what we know (schema), to learn more than the author tells us.

What will happen next? The wolf blew down the first house so I think...



## Comprehension Skill:

### Drawing Conclusions



## Comprehension Skill Review:

Cause and Effect; Compare and Contrast

# Spelling Focus:

Words That Begin with **a** or **be**

Basic:

begin	again	around
before	away	about
alive	because	ahead
between	behind	ago

Review:

**they**

**want**

Challenge:

**awhile**

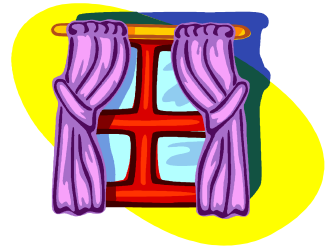
**beyond**

# Key Concept:

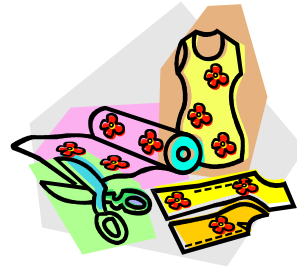
Helping out by mending clothes

## Key Vocabulary:

**draped**– hung loosely in folds



**fabric**– cloth



**hem**– to fold back and sew down the edges



**mended**– repaired by sewing



**pattern-** a repeated design or decoration



**plaid-** a pattern of stripes that cross each other



**rustling-** quick, soft, fluttering sound

**Other Vocabulary:**

**uproar-** noisy excitement and confusion

**bust a gusset-** to be excited or upset enough to burst

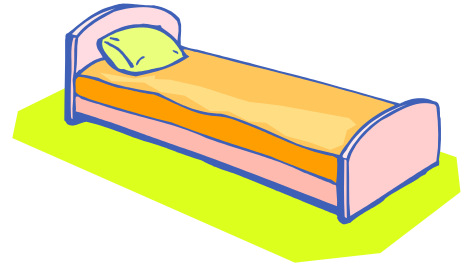
**plum worn out**- very tired



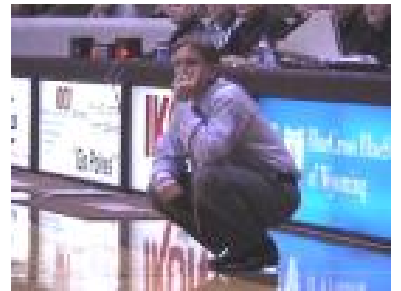
**brother-in-law**- the man  
who is married to your sister

**arthritis**- soreness and swelling in the  
body

**pallet**- narrow, hard bed  
or mattress



**crouched**- sat low to the  
ground

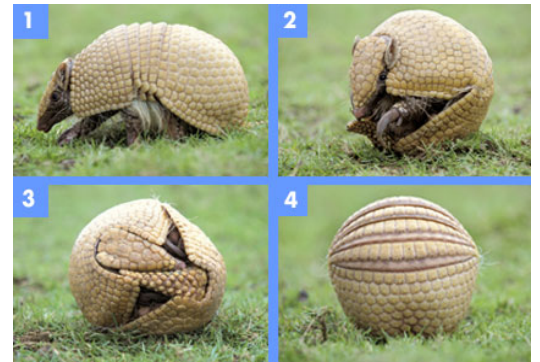


**wheezed**- breathed hard with a whistling sound

**mustering**- gathering together

**dozed off**- fell into a light sleep

**armadillo**- an animal with a hard shell that may roll up into a ball if attacked



**limbs**- arms and legs





**smiling fit to beat the band-** smiling very happily



**haunting-** visiting; appearing to someone

**scurried-** moved around hurriedly

**sanctuary-** the main room of a place of worship



**knickers-** short, loose pants gathered below the knee; the shortened form of the word knickerbockers



**Vocabulary Skills:**

**Dictionary: Antonyms**



**Information & Study Skills:**

**Following Directions**

**Structural Analysis: VCV Pattern**

**Word Work:**

**Grammar Skills:**

**Comparing with Adjectives**

**Writing:**

**Writing a Summary**

**Listening/Speaking/Viewing:**  
**Give a Persuasive Speech**

**Spiral Review:**

**Structural Analysis:** Prefixes

**Comprehension:** Making Judgment

**Writing:** Varying Sentence Types