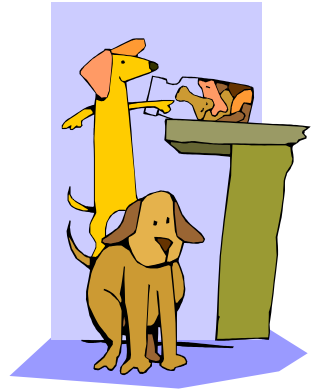


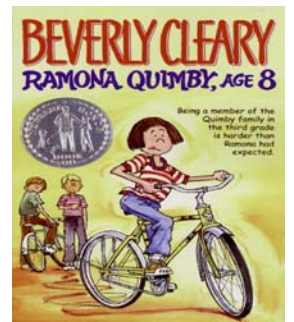
Theme 6

Smart Solutions



Title:

Ramona Quimby Age 8



Author:

Beverly Cleary



Illustrator:

Alan Tiegreen



Genre:

Realistic Fiction:

realistic characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



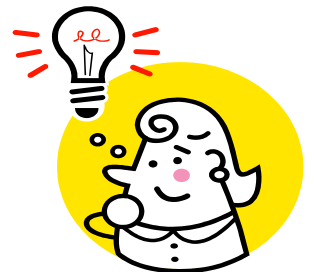
Comprehension Strategy:

Summarize: to tell, in your own words, what happened in a story



Comprehension Skill:

Making Generalizations



Comprehension Skill Review:

**Making Judgments; Drawing
Conclusions**

Spelling Focus:

Contractions

Basic:

I'm	he's	aren't
couldn't	won't	o'clock
wouldn't	weren't	she's
shouldn't	wasn't	I'd

Review:

can't

isn't

Challenge:

let's

who's

Key Concept:

Rainy day moods

Key Vocabulary:

ceaseless - not stopping

companionable - friendly

discouraged- having no hope or happiness

dismal- gloomy

dreary- gloomy

exhausted- very tired

pelting- beating against

sullenly-angrily; not happily; gloomily

Other Vocabulary:

cross- in a bad mood

stalked- stomped; walked in an angry way

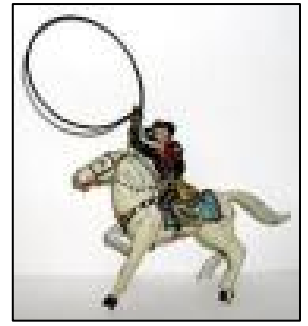
mute- silent

indignant- angry because something's unfair

omission- something left out

vaguely- not clearly

lariat- a rope that cowboys use



sulkily- in an angry but silent way

protested- complained

flounced- walked in an angry way

vexed- bothered by

sustained- contained

unappreciated- not valued or thought to be important

relented- gave in; softened

cognitive- having to do with the way the brain works

snooping- looking, sneaking

checker- someone who works the cash register at a store



rumpled-messed up

emerged-came out of



feeble-week

bustle- lots of noisy activity

overtime- money for working extra hours

gourmet-fancy and expensive food

transmission-part of a car's motor

balked-refused to go

vending machine-a machine you can buy things from, such as candy

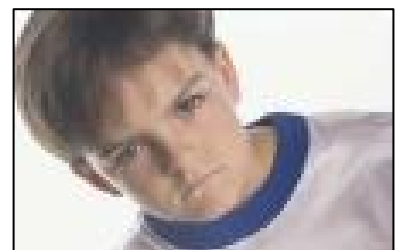


Muzak-background music played in elevators, offices, malls

rummage- a sale of used items, such as clothing and household goods



scowled- made a face at; frowned



party- in this case, a group of people

upholstered- covered with material (as sofas and chairs are)



seething- being very angry inside

pry- to snoop; to try to find out something

dreaded- greatly feared

bliss- complete happiness

tart- sharp-tasting

dribbled- fell in drops
little by little



stern- serious, not joking

eavesdropping- listening
secretly



tip- extra money left in a
restaurant for the person who
serves you



genuine- real

determined- trying really hard

descended - arrived suddenly

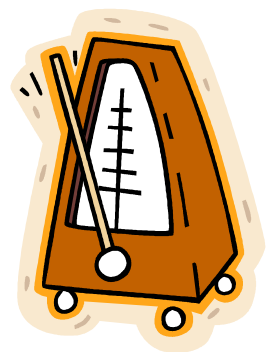
astonishment - surprise

wraps - outer clothes; coats



obediently - following
willingly

rhythmic - in time to a beat



accuracy - exactness

curdled - spoiled, like milk

confession- telling the truth

Vocabulary Skills:

**Dictionary: Spelling
Table**



Information & Study Skills:

**Real-Life Reading (menus,
signs, etc)**

Structural Analysis:

Contractions

Word Work:

Grammar Skills:

Adverbs

Writing:

An Essay

Listening/Speaking/Viewing:

Dramatize a Story

Spiral Review:

**Grammar: Irregular Verbs
and Helping Verbs**

**Comprehension: Compare and
Contrast**