

# Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## English

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Make sure that if you are asked a question you turn your microphone on and respond



# LI: I will know how to analyse and compare two different texts

This week we have been reading and analysing two different books.

What books have we been looking at?

Can anyone remember who the characters are in our stories?

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What is a book analysis?

A book analysis is an in-depth look at a piece of text that helps the reader to understand it.

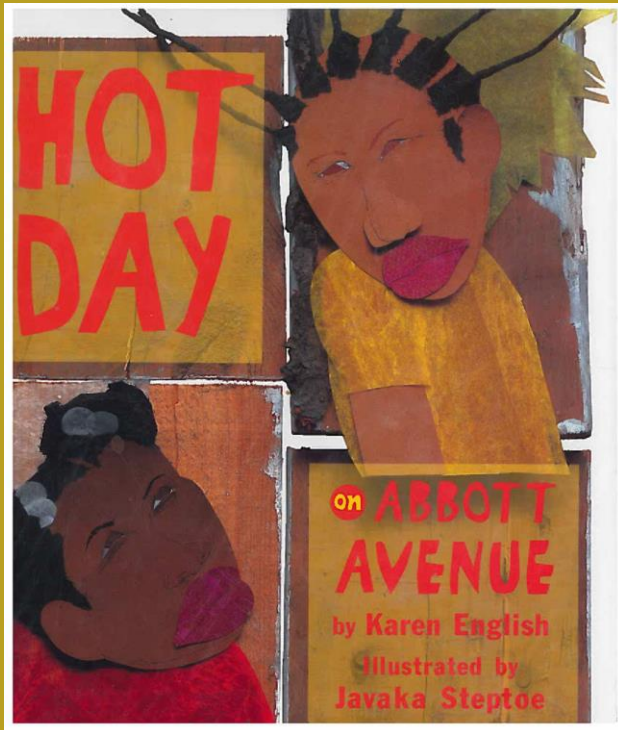
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What is a comparison?

A comparison is an exploration of the difference and similarities of a piece of text.

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## Recap: Hot Day on Abbott Avenue



Kishi and Renee sit in their front gardens refusing to talk because they are mad at each other. Miss Johnson and Mr Paul ask the girls if they would like to help them with the crosswords and picking weeds, but the girls refuse.

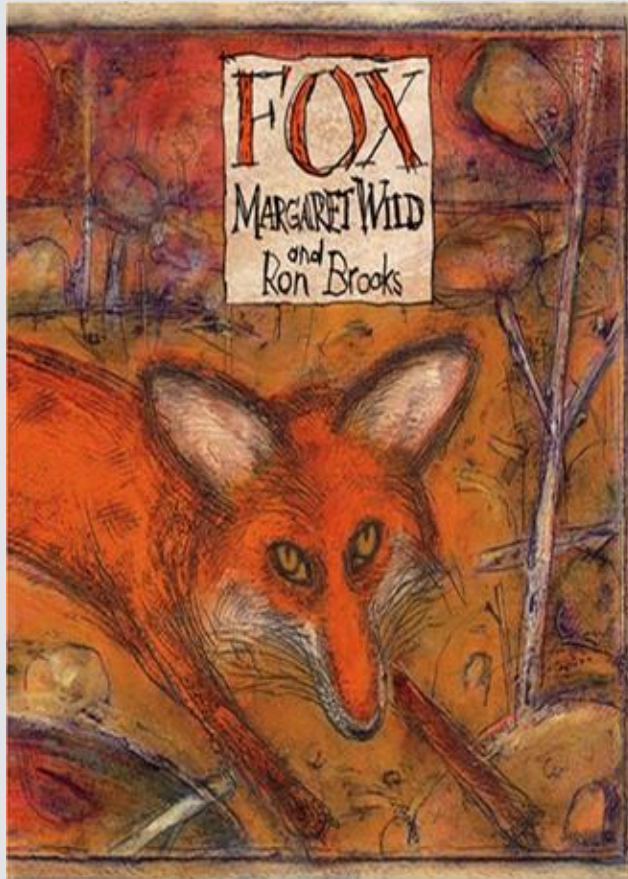
Miss Johnson tries repeatedly to get the girls to do things together, but both are being stubborn and refuse to work together.

Renee is angry with Kishi for buying the last blue ice pop from the ice cream man because they are her favourite.

Then the girls overhear their friends chanting and singing a song, so go to see what is going on. They find their other friends jumping double dutch and decide to join in.

Everyone on the street stops what they are doing to listen to the game, and it is then that the ice cream man shows up again. The children run down the road and buy blue ice pops. Kishi gets the last one and chooses to split it with Renee.

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Dog saves Magpie after he finds her in the forest with a burned wing.

He tries to help her see that life isn't as bad she thinks and that even with a burned wing she can still fly.

Dog runs to the water with Magpie on his back so that she can feel like she is flying.

During the spring Fox appears in the woods and terrifies Magpie.

Magpie tries to warn dog about Fox, but he doesn't listen to her.

Fox tries to trick Magpie into leaving Dog but she refuses because she doesn't want to leave her friend.

The next day Fox tries to trick Magpie again, and this time she goes with him.

Fox sped through the trees with Magpie on his back.

When they reach the desert he shakes Magpie off of his back and walks away.

She considers dying in the blistering heat of the desert, but thinks of her friend and begins to hop her way back to Dog.

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Comparison of ***Fox*** and ***Hot Day on Abbott Avenue***

	Fox	Hot Day on Abbott Avenue
Themes	Friendship, loyalty, betrayal	
Characters		Kishi and Renee
What was the test of their friendship?	Fox tried to trick Magpie into leaving Dog and going with him so that she can fly again.	
How do they deal with the challenges?		Kishi gets the last blue ice pop when the ice cream man arrives again, and splits in half so that Renee is able to have some.
What is the moral / message of the story?		

Compare the ways that the characters deal with the challenges.

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Evaluating a text

How did it make you feel?

What did you like / dislike about it?

Would you recommend it?

What was your favourite part?