

Welcome to Year 6 Guided Reading

The lesson will begin at 09:00am



Turn your camera and microphone **off** please

Tuesday 9th February, 2021

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evidence from the text.



Do now:



What does 'roaring' tell you about the blizzard?

Be prepared to feedback to class.

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Learn it:

Make inferences from the text/explain and justify
inferences with evidence from the text.

This means that he is there to help you to pick up
ideas from the text that are not always written in the
text itself.

You're not looking for what is there - you're looking
for what is meant by it.

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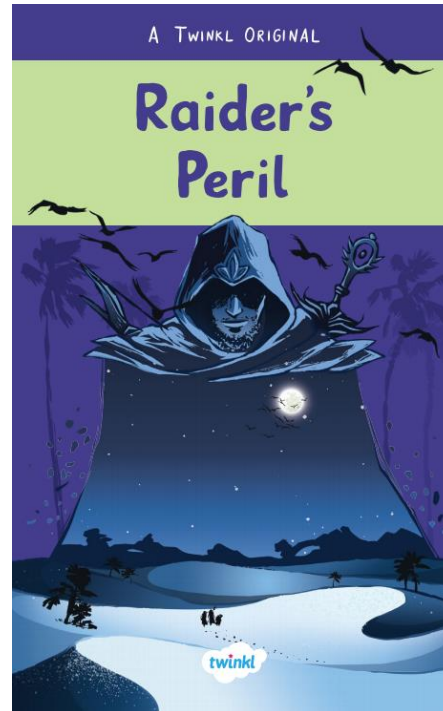
Practice it:

For example, if the text says 'Jenni's face was red - she wrinkled her brow and began to shout', what could you infer about how Jenni feels?

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Read the extract from Raider's Peril and answer the questions as a class.



Read the rest of the Raider's Peril story [here](#).

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Apply it:

Catanna was happy to have found topaz because... Tick **one**.
it was rare.

- ☐ she would become the leader of her guild.
- ☐ the rarity would make her guild unstoppable.
- ☐ the substance could be ground into a fine powder.
- ☐

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Apply it:

Look at the first paragraph. Explain how the reference to the bazaar proves that quartz spears are not special.



Chapter 1
Double Life

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Apply it:

Give two ways that Catanna's last mission is portrayed as dangerous.



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Catanna Brittlestar stood before it. She pounded the

Double Life

pestle into the bowl beneath, until the substance within was ground to a fine powder. This substance was special: topaz.

Catanna had found the topaz gems in a chest on her last raid. In the gloom of a stronghold basement, she had scooped them into her sack without looking and had run before the enemy guild could capture her. It was only when she had reached the safety of the Brittlestar stronghold that she had taken the time to examine the unusual blue gems.

Topaz was rare. Not as rare as diamond, sunstone or fire opal, but rare enough to make powerful weapons. Rare enough to make Catanna and her Brittlestar guild almost unstoppable.

Almost.

Fire opal weapons would make her truly unstoppable. A guild leader who could equip her followers with fire opal weapons would be revered across the White Desert.

What she wouldn't give to be that leader.

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Apply it:

What impression is the reader given about the character of Catanna in the opening chapter?

Explain two features of her character using evidence from the text to support your answer.



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How do you know that Catanna would love
to be a revered leader?



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