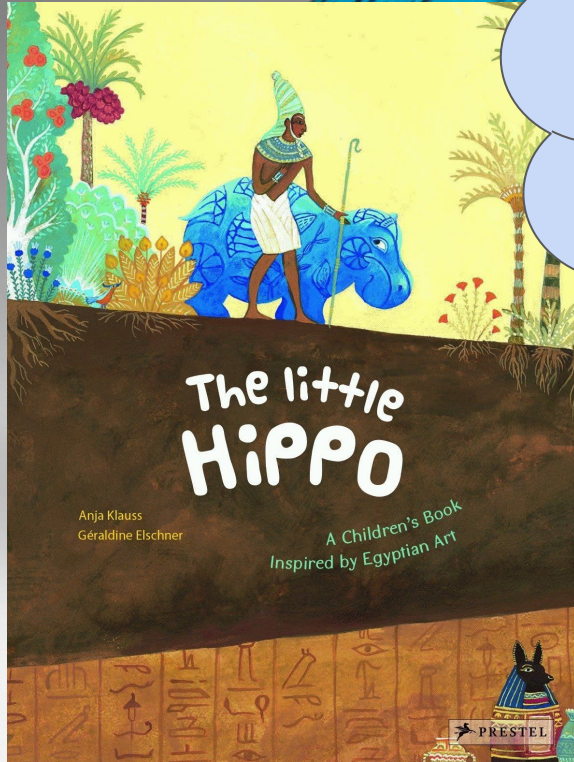


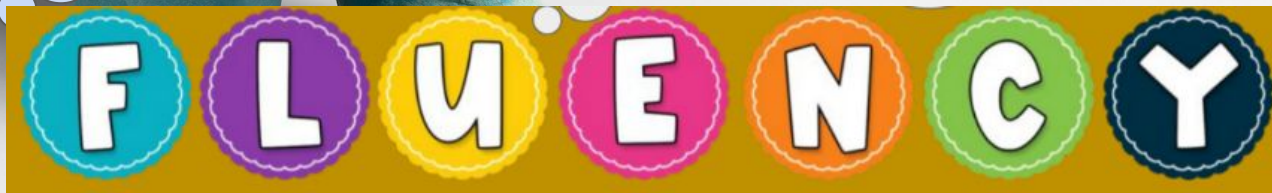
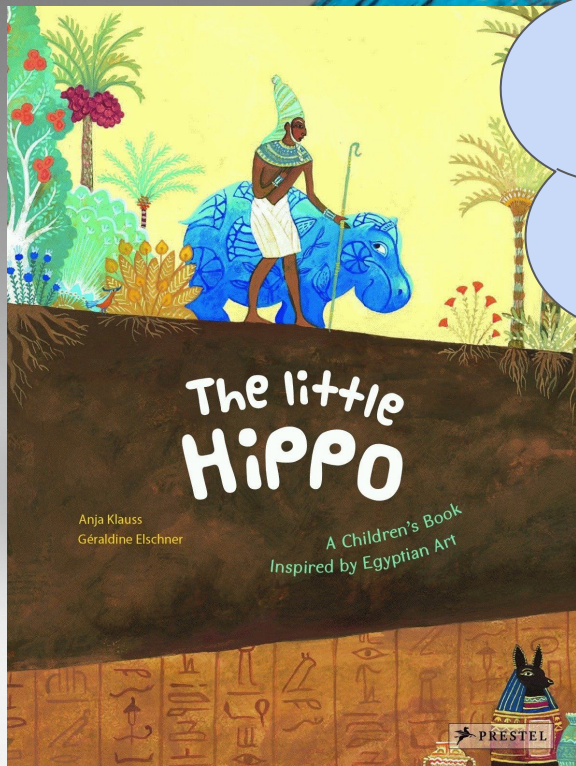


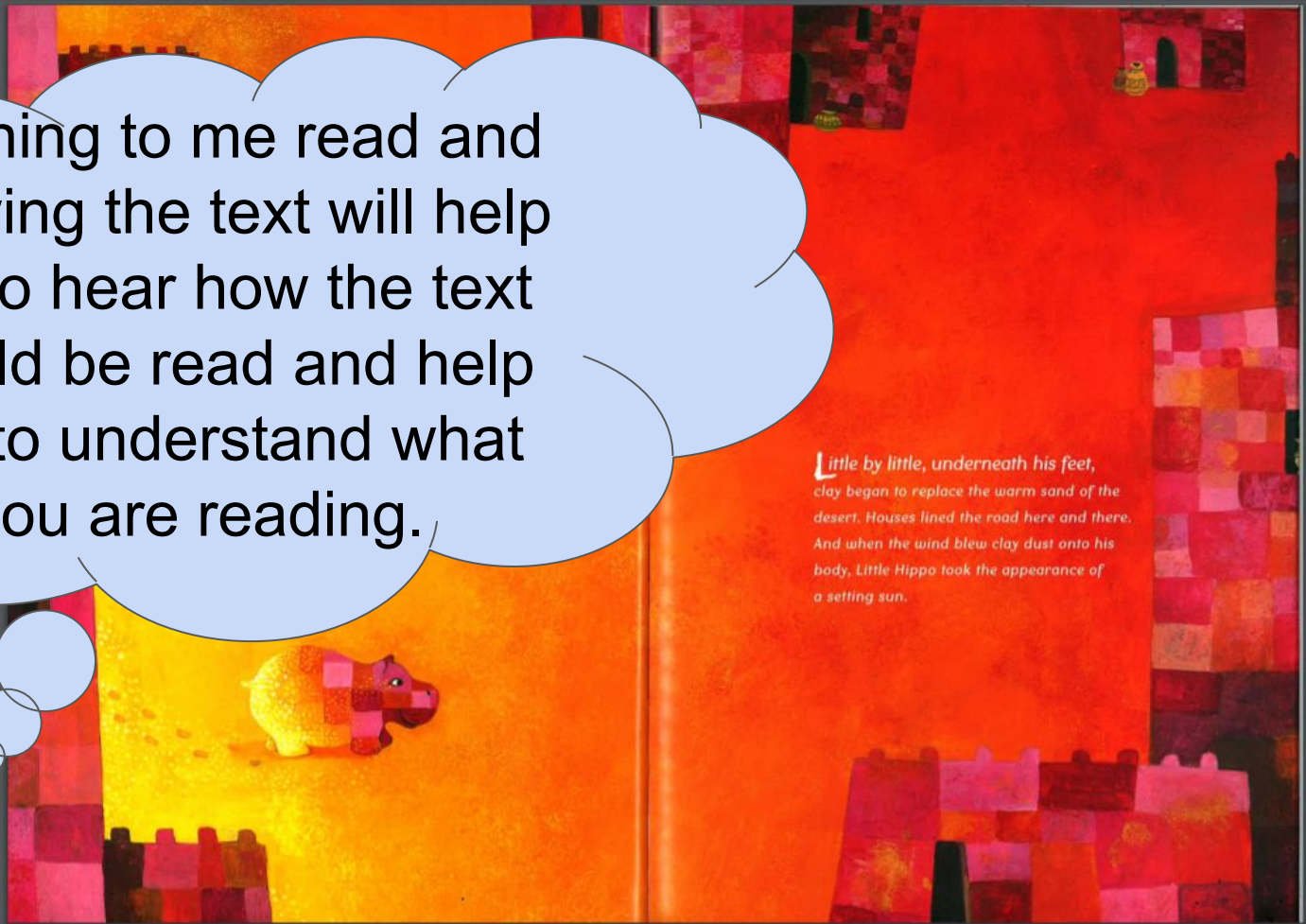
Today you will
continue to develop
your fluency.





You will do this by firstly
listening to me read.
Then, you will be able
to choose your favourite
part of the story so far
to practise and perform.






Listening to me read and following the text will help you to hear how the text should be read and help you to understand what you are reading.

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Let's begin!

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Let's look at
the next
page...

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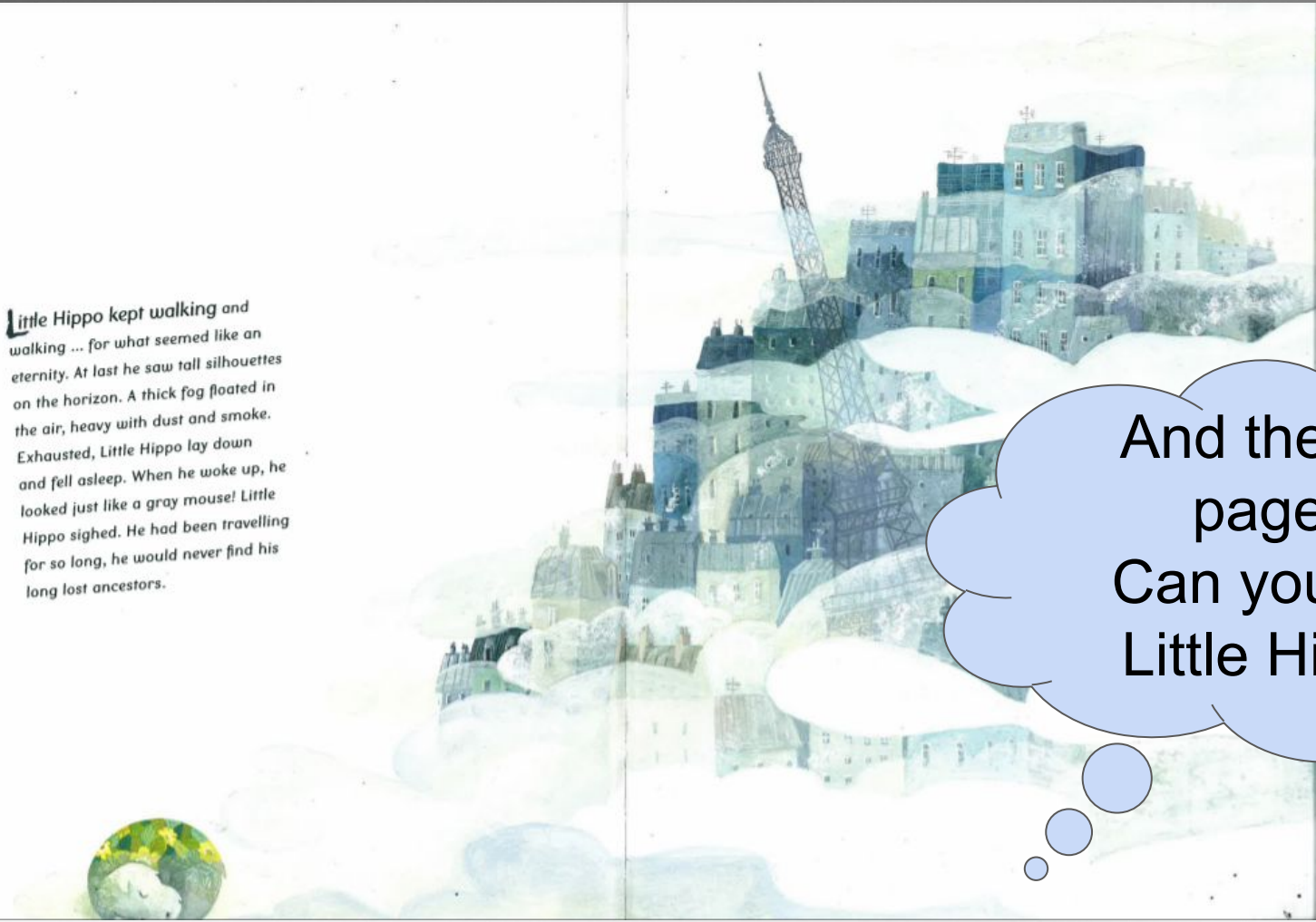
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Listen as I
carry on and
follow the text.

A small, green hippo figurine is visible at the bottom left corner of the image, partially cut off by the edge.

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And the next
page...
Can you spot
Little Hippo?

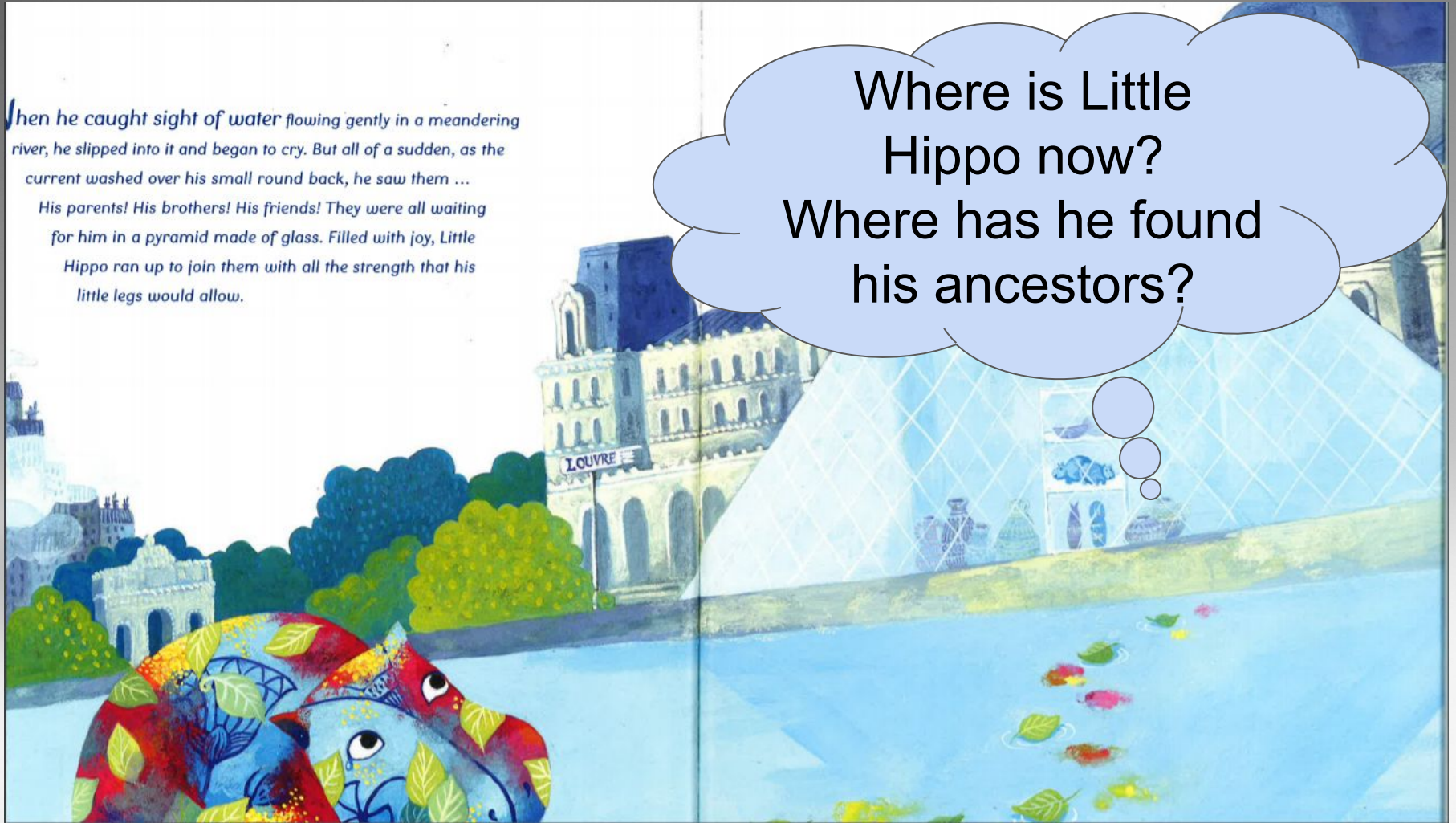
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His parents! His brothers! His friends! They were all waiting for him in a pyramid made of glass. Filled with joy, Little Hippo ran up to join them with all the strength that his little legs would allow.

Where is Little Hippo now?
Where has he found his ancestors?



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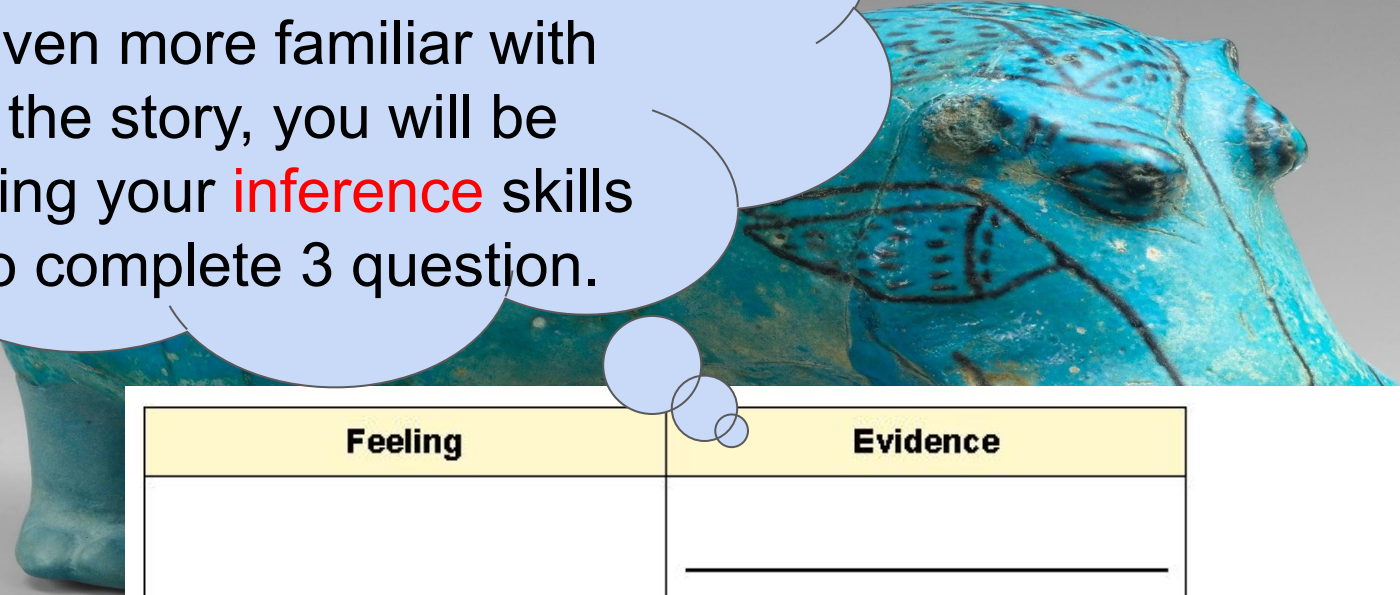


Now it's your turn.

We have nearly finished reading the book together.
Which part has been your favourite part of Little Hippo's
journey so far?

Choose and perform a page to someone at home but
remember, you must try to read the text in the same way
that you read it with me!

Now that you have performed and become even more familiar with the story, you will be using your **inference** skills to complete 3 question.



Feeling	Evidence

2 marks

What does it
mean to **infer**?



An example of
the question
has been
done for you

Look closely at the images and words on each page.


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2 marks





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turn...
There is no
answer sheet
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Take time to
think..

