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Reading Out Loud



Hints and Tips

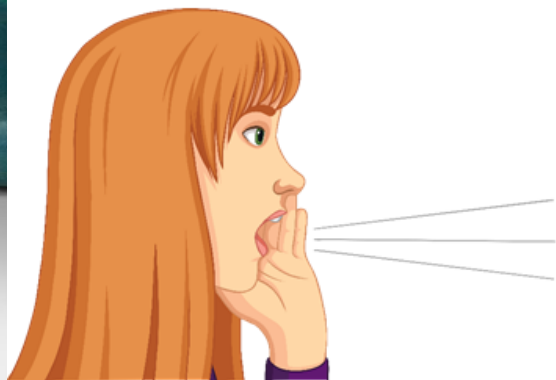
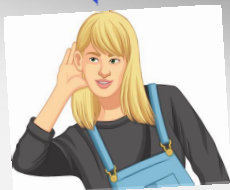
Read with confidence and if you don't feel confident, pretend!

Vary the pace of your voice to make it go faster or slower according to what you are reading.

Change the volume of your voice as needed, from whispering to shouting and all levels in between.

Put expression into your voice and really mean what you read.

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Let's look at the final page of the book again.

A HIPPOPOTAMUS

What does the "Little Hippo" represent?

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Antef leaves for an unknown kingdom? Where does he go?

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Where were the blue hippos found?

They were found in tombs from Egypt's Middle Kingdom (circa 2000 B.C.). Decorated with aquatic plants, these earthenware hippopotamuses recall the Noun, the ocean where everything was born. They announced that the dead were coming back to life. Mummies also had special jewelry that symbo-

Where are the blue hippos now?

About fifty of them are scattered in big museums around the world, from Cairo to New York, from Paris to Berlin. You'll even find one in the British Museum in London. No two hippos look alike: the designs on their bodies vary (plants, birds, butterflies), as does their size (from 9 to 23 cm). But whether blue or turquoise, nearly every one of them has a beautiful lotus flower blooming on its big round bottom.

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From pyramid to pyramid ...

Most Egyptian pyramids were tombs for pharaohs (kings) and their loved ones. Pharaoh Cheops' pyramid, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is more than 4500 years old! The glass pyramid from Little Hippo's journey is much younger. It was designed by architect Ieoh Ming Pei, and it has been used since 1989 as the entrance hall to Paris' Louvre museum. If you visit the Louvre, you can see several blue hippos from Little Hippo's family.

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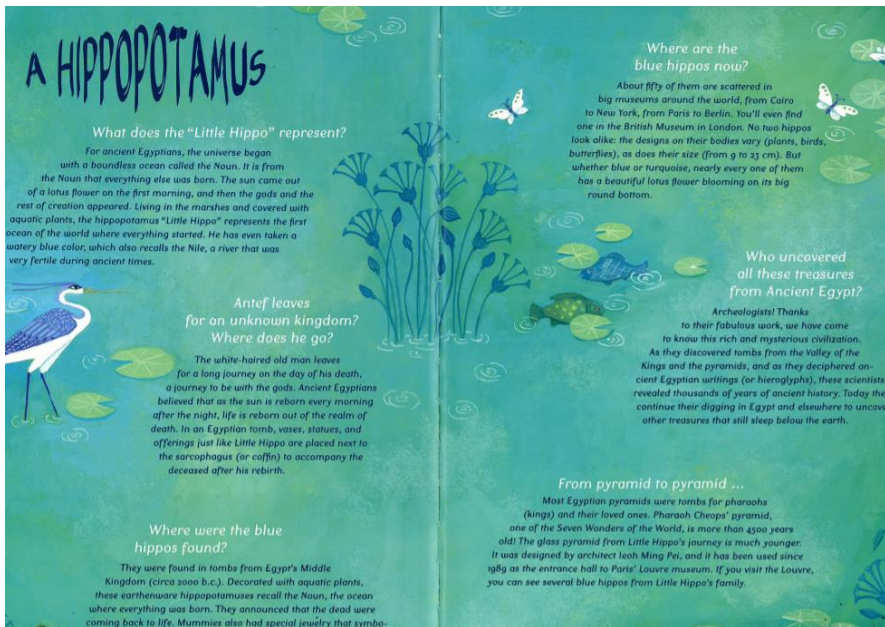
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What is this
page of the
book?
How do you
know?



Today you will continue to use echo reading to read each paragraph and answer retrieval questions as we read.

What does
retrieval
mean?





Let's read!

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Which words
have we heard
before?

Reborn



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But there were
also some new
and tricky
words...

Sarcophagus
(or coffin)



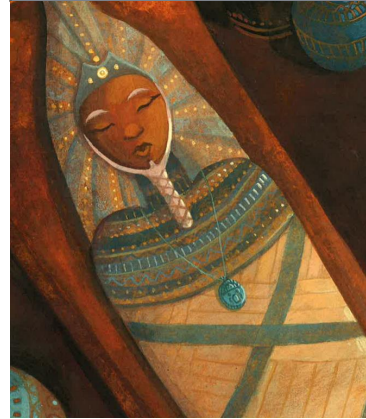
Deceased



Tomb



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Practise the
extract again
now that you
are more
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With me...



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**That the sun is reborn every morning after the night
and life is reborn out of the realm of death.**

1 mark

Complete the first 3 questions on the task sheet:

L.O. I am learning to retrieve information.

Remember! Use the text to help you!

1.

What are placed next to the sarcophagus when someone dies?

1 mark

2.

What journey does someone go on when they die?

1 mark

3.

Why are offerings placed next to the coffin?

1 mark

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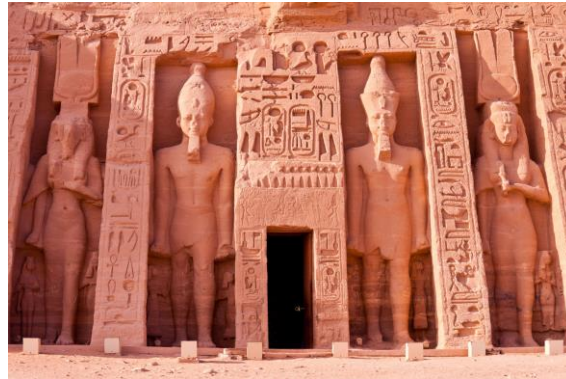
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Any new
words?

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the Kings

Hieroglyphs

Civilisation



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again if you
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Now complete the last questions on the task sheet:

Remember,
you are
retrieving
information
from the text.

4.

Name two things that archeologists discovered.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

5.

What do you call Egyptian writing?

1 mark



Now mark your work:



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To accompany the deceased after his birth

1 mark

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1. Tombs, pyramids, Egyptian writing

2. _____

2 marks

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hieroglyphs

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