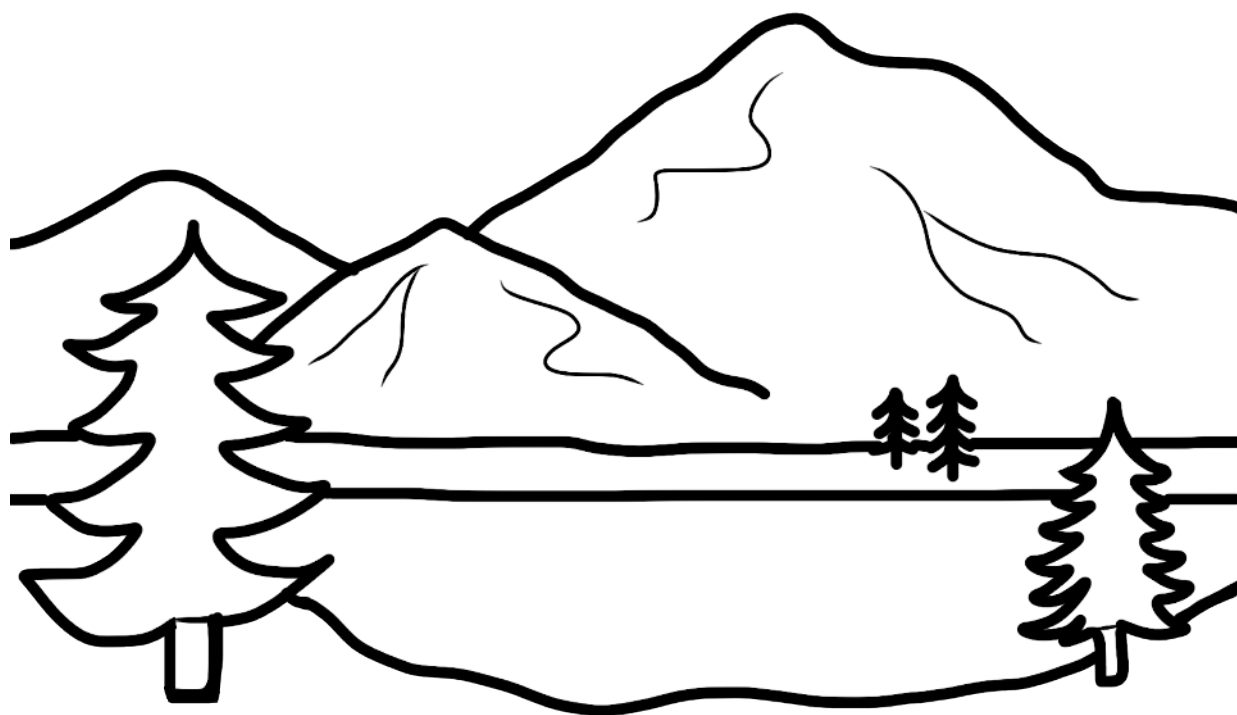


# Hidden

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# Lesson 1-Read Poems 1-16

## Introducing the Text

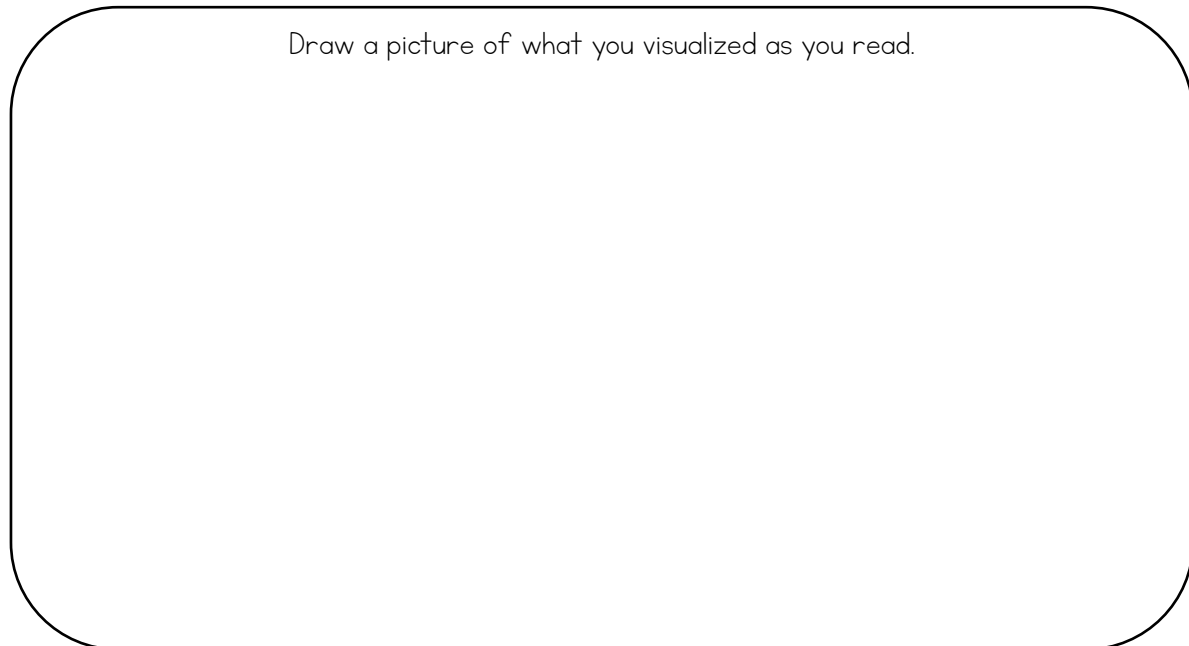
Main Character	Setting
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Give an example of figurative language from Poem 4.

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Draw a picture of what you visualized as you read.



# Lesson 2-Read Poems 17-40

Do you think Darra was trying to help the cat or Wren? Why?\_\_\_\_\_

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How would you have tried to escape? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your predictions for the story?

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Discuss your feelings about the different characters in the text.

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# Lesson 3-Read Poem 41-Wren Abbot's Fault

How do you know Darra tried to help Wren?

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How did Wren escape?

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Why do you think the author broke the book into different parts?

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What secret message does the author give you in I Had This Plan.

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Why do you think Darra blamed Wren for her dad being detained?

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# Lesson 4-Read Woosh-For Darra, Four Weeks

Why do you think the title of this book is Hidden? What is the meaning of the word in the story? What are some features of the story that are "hidden?"

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Why do you think Wren refused to answer any of the reporter's questions about how she ate and how she escaped?

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How much time elapsed from "Even the Ripples Were Gone" to "Visiting Room"?

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Why do you think West continued to be so concerned about his boat?

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How do you know the speaker of the poem changed?

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# Lesson 5-Read Wait a Minute-Swim to the Near Rope

Compare and contrast Wren and Darra's feelings about summer camp.

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Why did Wren panic in "Wait a Minute"?

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Why do you think the girls pretend not to know each other?

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How did Sam inspire Darra?

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# Lesson 6-Read Buddy Board-Sam's Table

What do you learn from the secret message in Buddy Board?

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Why do you think Wren kicked Darra?

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Why do you think Darra kept the photo album?

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What is the double meaning of the poem at the end of Block and Parry?

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# Lesson 7-Read I Was Thinking-I Want to Make Sure

What emotions does the book bring out in you? Why?

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Why do you think Darra decided to stay at camp?

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Why didn't Wren let Darra come up for air? What does this tell you?

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How does Darra react to almost drowning?

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# Lesson 8-Read In the Sun-I Hold the Letter

Use Wren's description to draw a picture of Darra.

How is Darra and Wren's relationship beginning to change?

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What does Prisoner's Base make Darra think about?

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How do you think Darra feels about her dad getting out of jail?

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# Lesson 9-Read My Mind is Spinning-The Watching Rock

What are the differences in reading Hidden and in reading a book written with regular conventions of writing (i.e., punctuation, indentions, standard font)? Do you think it matters?

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Why does it hurt Darra when Wren calls her dad West?

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Darra and Wren finally decide to talk to one another about the events six years ago. What did each girl learn from this discussion? How does it change their attitude about the other person?

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# Lesson 10-Read One More Thing-Finish

What did the italics mean in One More Thing?

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How did Darra change while she was at camp?

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What is your reaction to the book? Did you enjoy it? Why or why not?

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