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THE RAINBOW FISH

Read the pages
from the story and
then discuss the
questions.

- Remember to use your phonics to sound out tricky words.
- Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words.
- Use different reading skills to answer the questions. Remember to re-read the text to help.



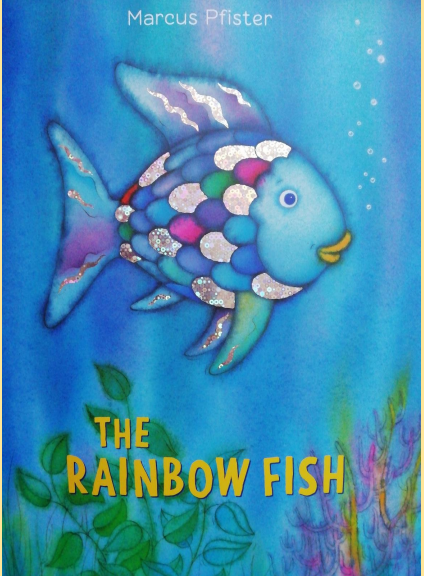
What good were the dazzling, shimmering scales with no one to admire them? Now he was the loneliest fish in the entire ocean.

One day he pored out his troubles to the starfish. "I am really beautiful. Why doesn't anybody like me?"

"I can't answer that for you," said the starfish. "But if you go beyond the coral reef to a deep cave you will find the wise octopus. Maybe she can help you."

"I have been waiting for you, said the octopus with a deep voice. "The waves have told me your story. This is my advice. Give a glittering scale to each of the other fish. You will no longer be the most beautiful fish in the sea, but you will discover how to be happy."

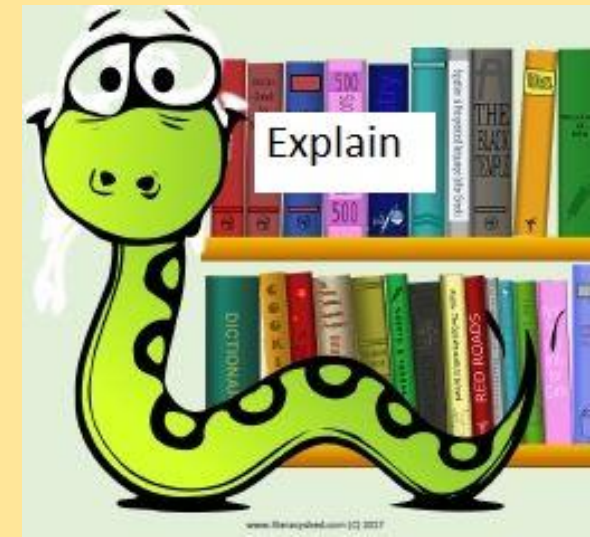




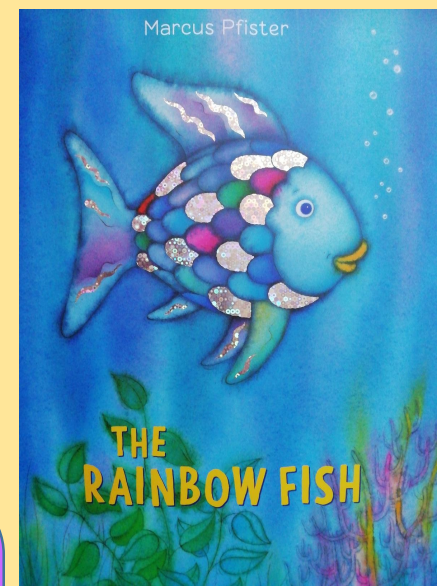
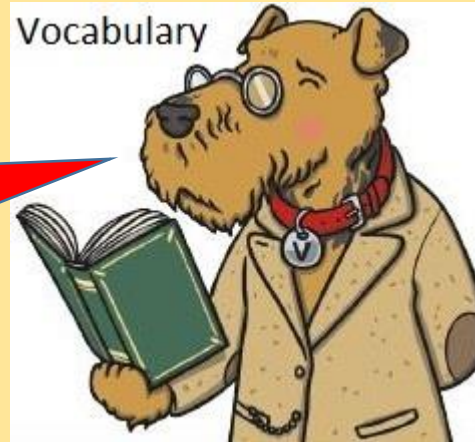
Who does the
Rainbow Fish talk to?

Why do you think the
author made the
octopus cave dark?

What do they
suggest?



How does the word
'glare' make you
feel?



What might the
octopus suggest?



Why was the
Rainbow Fish
lonely?

