

Comprehension

Bookmarks

for K-2

PRINT CONCEPTS

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- The cover
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- The illustrator's name
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My RETELLING Bookmark

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- ~ What happened next? Why do you think that happened?
- ~ How did the story end?
- ~ Did the character(s) have a problem in the story?
- ~ How did he/she/they solve the problem?

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NON-FICTION

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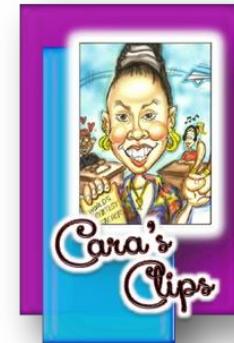
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