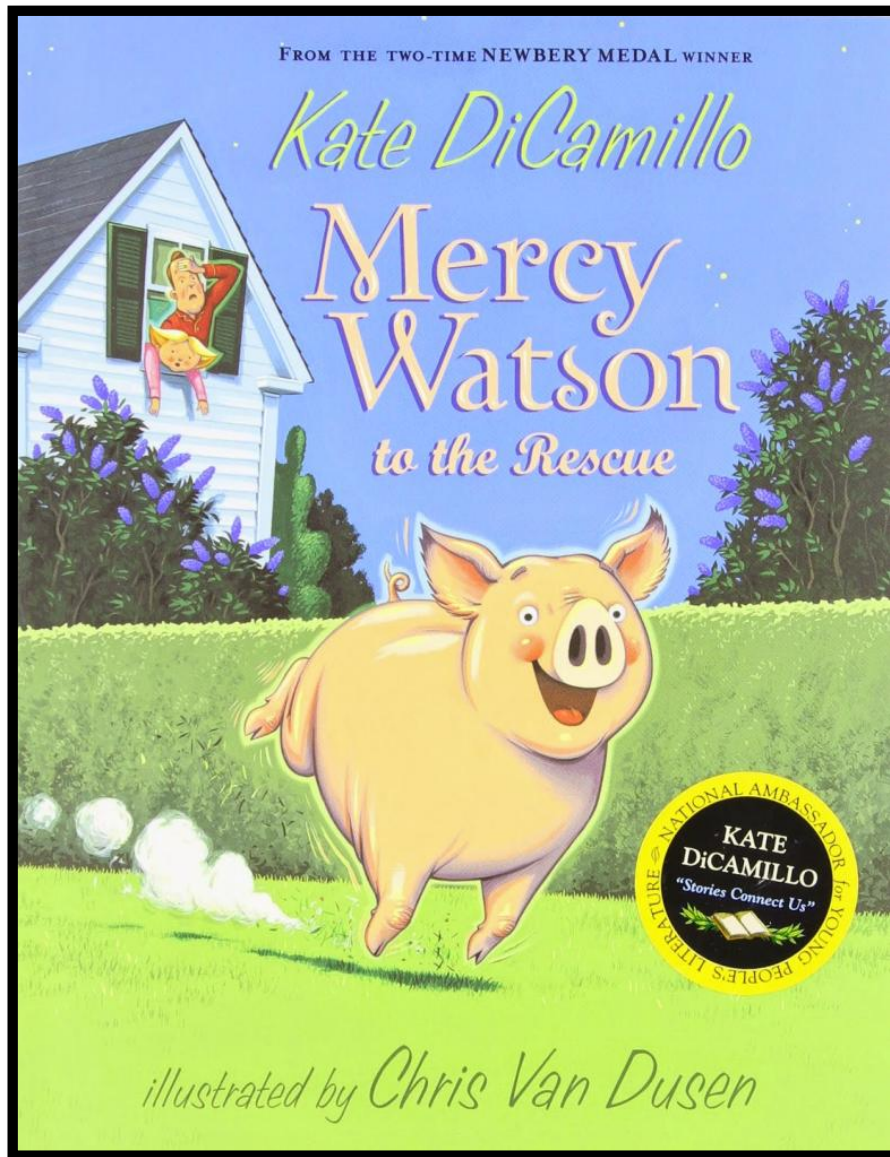


Mercy Watson to the Rescue



NOVEL STUDY

Name: _____

Before Reading:

Pre-reading: Look at the cover and the illustrations throughout the book. Make a prediction of what you think this book might be about.



Connect: Have you ever read any other books from the *Mercy Watson* series? If so, what do you remember about them?

After Chapter 1:

Narrative Elements: Complete the narrative elements.

Characters

Setting

Problem

Point of View: Which point of view is this story written?

- a. First person (I, me, my)
- b. Third person (He, she, they)



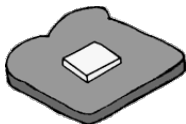
Which words or phrases helped you to determine the point of view?

Citing Evidence: Which sentence proves Mr. Watson and Mrs. Watson love Mercy?

Cause and Effect: Fill in the effect.

Cause: *"Mercy's room becomes very dark."*

Effect: _____



After Chapter 2:

Read for Details: What was Mr. Watson's dream about?

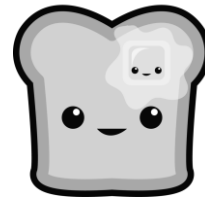
- a) Buttering hot toast.
- b) Flying an airplane.
- c) Driving a fast car.



Parts of Speech: "...hot buttered toast was piled high on her favorite blue plate..."

Which part of speech is blue as used above?

- a) adjective
- b) verb
- c) noun



Reading for Details: What does Mercy love to eat?

Prediction: What do you think is causing the floor to moan and the bed to creak? What do you think is going to happen next?

After Chapter 4:

Reread to Clarify: Answer the Chapter 4 multiple choice questions.

1. What caused Mercy's stomach to growl?
 - a. She was scared.
 - b. She was hungry.
 - c. It was the house growling, not Mercy's stomach.

2. Why did Mercy go next door?
 - a. To get sugar cookies.
 - b. To get help.
 - c. To warn her friends about the earthquake.

Connect: How do you feel about Mercy? Why do you feel that way? Explain your thinking.

Prediction: What do you think is going to happen next?

Read for Details: Why did Eugenia call the fire department?

- a) There was a fire in her kitchen from making buttered toast.
- b) She thought there was a monster near Baby's window.
- c) She was scared of the earthquake and wanted to be rescued.

Vocabulary - Prefix: *"There is a crisis of an uncertain nature..."*

Underline the base word and circle the prefix in:

uncertain

What does the prefix mean? _____

What does uncertain mean? _____

In which word does the prefix 'un-' mean the same as it does in 'uncertain':

- a) uniform
- b) underwear
- c) unhappy



After Chapter 6:

Vocabulary-Context Clues: Define the underlined words using context clues and/or a dictionary.

"Eugenia scowled. She pressed her nose against the window pane."

scowl - _____

Circle the face that is scowling.



Why was Eugenia scowling?

Citing Evidence: Which sentence proves Baby cares about Mercy?

After Chapter 7:

Sequence of Events: Put the following events in order from first to last using the numbers 1 – 8.

_____ Mercy let Eugenia get very close to her and then said "oink" and ran away.

_____ The firemen are wondering if the pig chase is the emergency.

_____ Mercy ran in circles and kicked up her heels.

_____ Baby told her sister to be careful.

_____ Eugenia ran toward Mercy, which made Mercy's heart beat faster.

_____ Eugenia shouted, "NO PIGS ALLOWED!"

_____ A fire truck pulled up into the Lincoln Sisters' driveway.

_____ Eugenia yelled for Mercy to get out of her yard.



After Chapter 8:

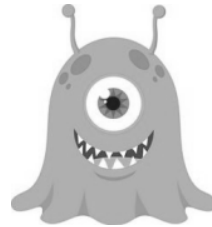
Analyze: Analyze and explain what Lorenzo meant when he said:

"There's something to be said for that opinion."

Parts of Speech: *"I thought I saw a monster at my bedroom window."*

Which part of speech is monster as used above?

- a) adjective
- b) verb
- c) noun



Prediction: The firemen heard someone yelling for help, who do you think is yelling for help? Why do you think this?

After Chapter 9:

Read for Details: Who does Mr. and Mrs. Watson think alerted the fire department?

- a) Eugenia
- b) Mercy
- c) Baby



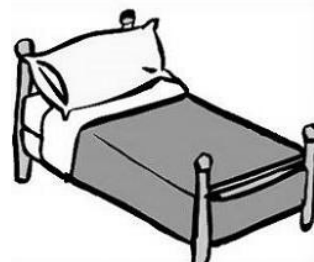
Vocabulary - Synonym and Antonym: Write a synonym and an antonym of the underlined word.

"She is amazing!"

Synonym of amazing: _____

Antonym of amazing: _____

Reread to Clarify: Describe what happened to Mr. and Mrs. Watson's bed.



After Chapter 11:

Reread to Clarify: Answer the Chapter 11 multiple choice questions.

1. Who sat at the head of the table for breakfast?
 - a. Lorenzo
 - b. Mrs. Watson
 - c. Mercy

2. Look at the picture on pages 62-63. Who is the only person not happy to be eating with Mercy?
 - a. Eugenia
 - b. Ned
 - c. Baby

3. What is the mood at the end of Chapter 11?
 - a. suspenseful
 - b. joyful
 - c. frightening



Connect: In your opinion, do you think pigs should be celebrated and be able to sit at the kitchen table? Explain your thinking.

After Chapter 12:

Infer: What caused Mercy to become so tired?

Mood: What was the mood of Chapter 12?

- a) terrifying
- b) thrilling
- c) peaceful



Connect: Do you consider Mercy a hero? Why or why not? Explain your thinking.



Sequence of Events: Put the following events in order from first to last using the numbers 1 – 9.

_____ Mercy can't find a snack in the kitchen, so she decided to go next door because Baby Lincoln always has sugar cookies.

_____ Mercy takes a nap on the couch.

_____ Mercy and her family are dreaming. The bed starts to creak and the floor moans.

_____ The firemen save Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

_____ Baby thought there was a monster outside her window. Eugenia called the fire department.

_____ Everyone except for Eugenia toasts Mercy for being a hero.

_____ Mr. and Mrs. Watson turned off Mercy's lights, Mercy became scared and got into her parents' bed.

_____ The firemen arrive and see Eugenia chasing Mercy.

_____ The Watsons' woke up when they heard loud noises from the earthquake. Mercy jumps off the bed. Mr. and Mrs. Watson think she is going to find help.



Connect: Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? Explain.

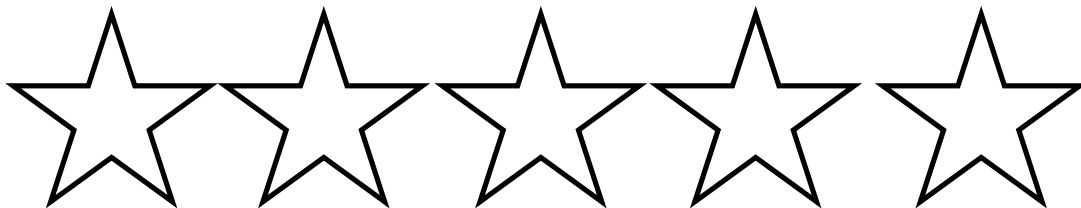
Author's Purpose: What was the author's purpose for writing *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*?

- a. Persuade
- b. Inform
- c. Entertain

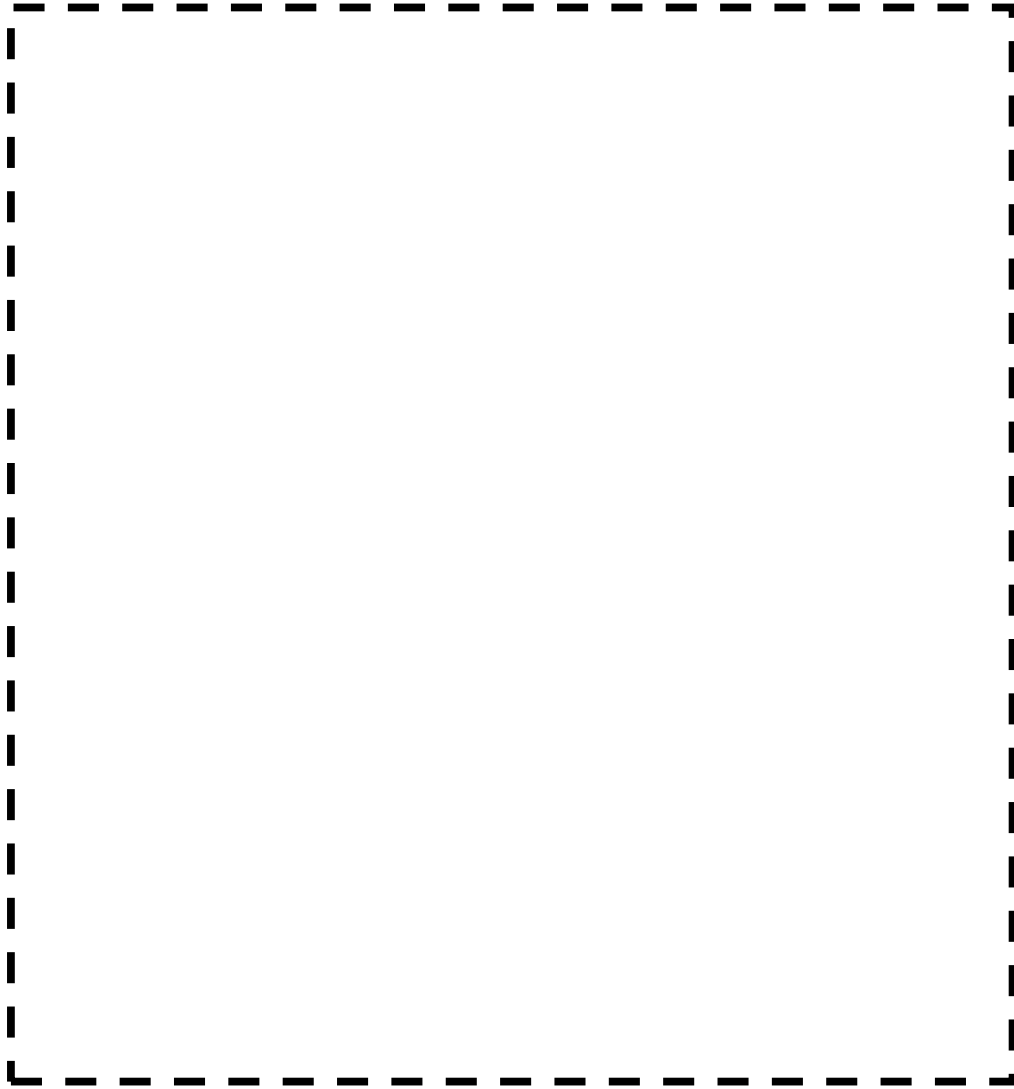


Rating: How many stars would you rate this book?

- 1 being terrible and 5 being awesome.
- Be sure to color or shade your rating!



Create Mental Images: Good readers form pictures in their mind as they read. Draw a picture of your favorite part of this book. Write a caption under your picture to describe your drawing.





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Word Jumble

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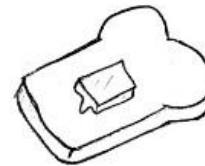
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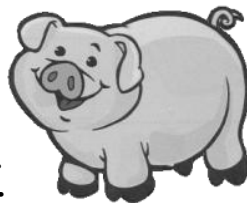
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Word Search



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