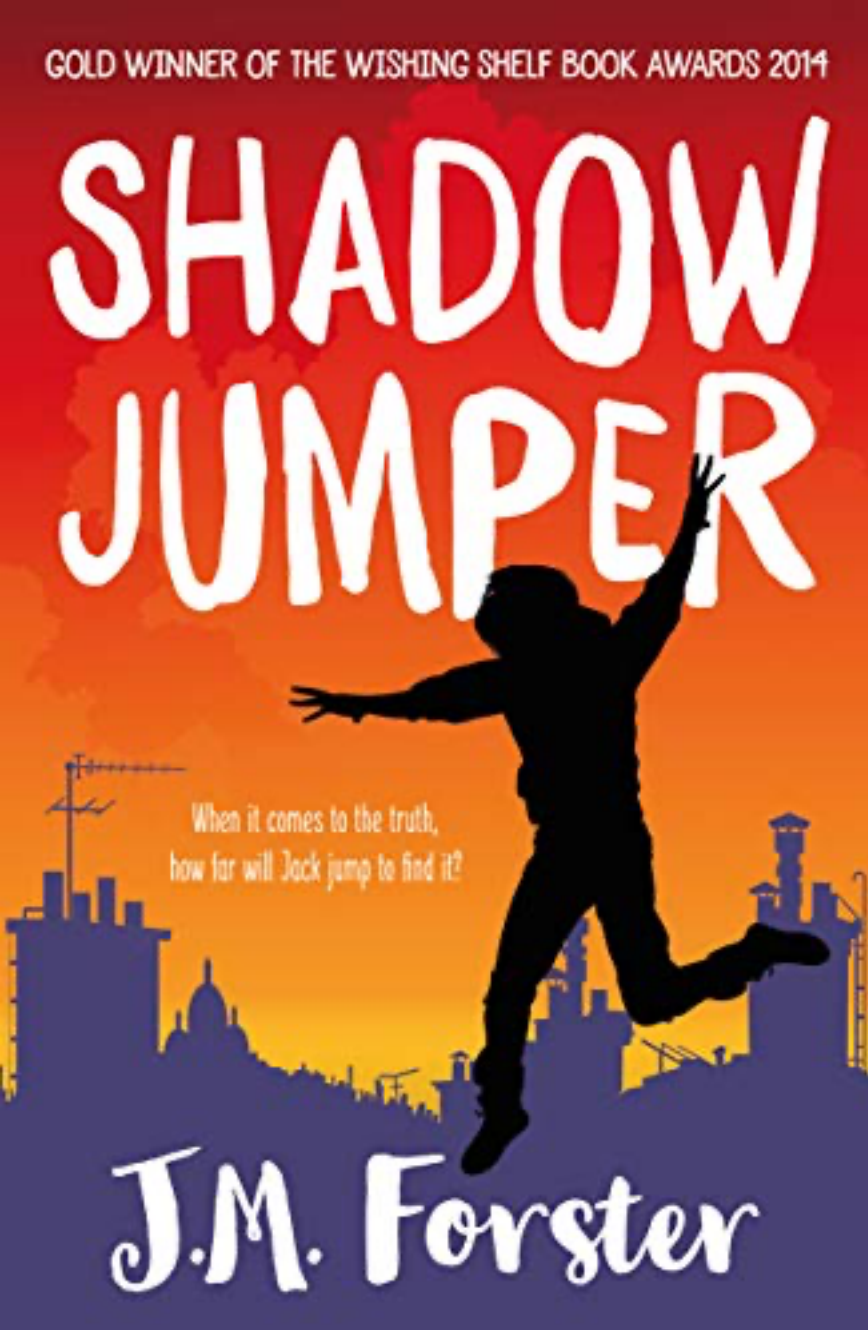


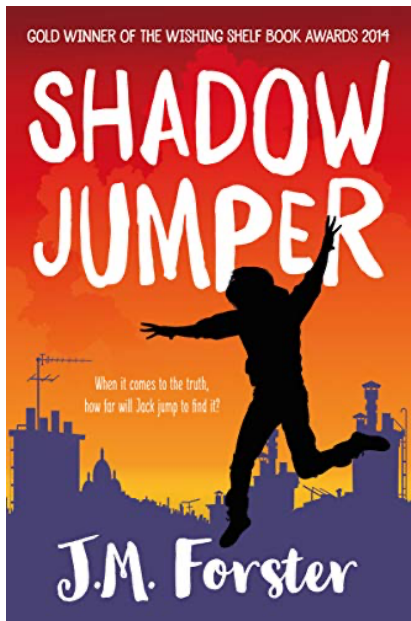
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Monday – Guided Reading



Based on the front cover,
write a prediction on what you
think this story will be about.

When it come to the truth, how far will Jack jump to find it?



Read the synopsis on the back of the book (below) and then look at your prediction. Add more or change your prediction.

*The truth is out there somewhere...
But how far is Jack willing to jump to find it?*

Jack's allergy to sunshine confines him to the shadows, leaving him lonely and at risk of life threatening burns every time he steps into the light. Shadow jumping on the rooftops at dusk makes him feel alive. And free.

But Jack's condition is suddenly worse than ever and only his missing scientist dad can save him. As Jack and his new friend, Beth begin their frantic search and delve into his dad's past for clues, they have no idea what they are about to uncover. Shocking rumours and dark secrets bombard them at every turn.

Jack is brave on the roofs. But can he find the courage to face the truth?



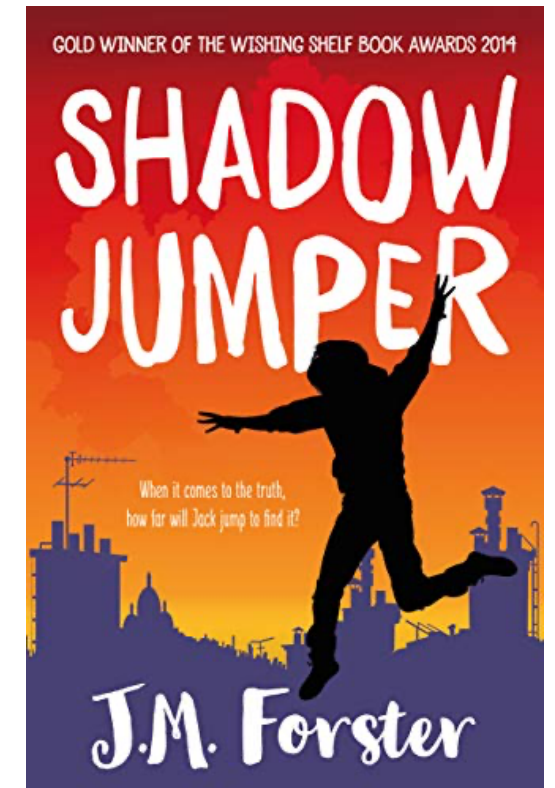
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You can watch a trailer for the book here too!

Read chapter 1: <https://www.jm-forster.com/read-the-first-chapter-of-shadow-jumper.html>

As you read make a note of any words you do not understand. We will come back to these later.

On the next page are some pictures. You need to decide which pictures relate to the story you have read and which don't.



Which pictures fit with chapter 1?



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Answers:

The pictures that weren't related to chapter 1 were:

- The cat
- The broken window

Re-read chapter 1:

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Task 1:

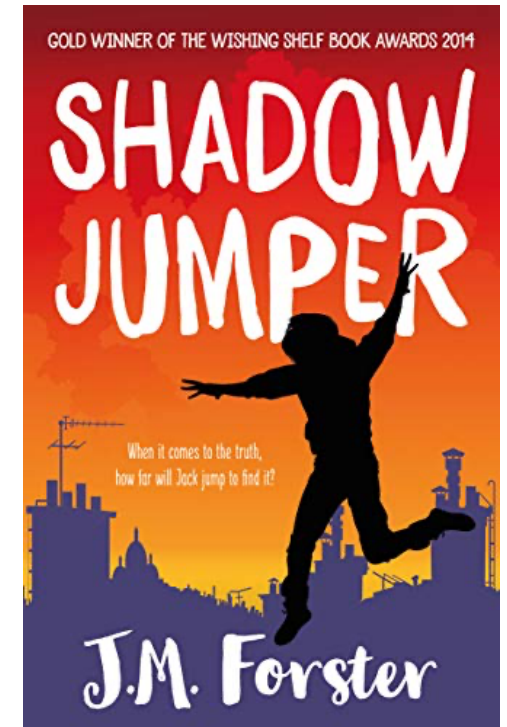
Write a list of questions that you have e.g. where's Jack's dad? Try to come up with at least 5 questions.

Task 2:

Write a summary of what happens in the first chapter.

Below are some tips on how to write a summary if you need it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsB73dRuGcE>



Thursday – Guided Reading

Task 1: Earlier in the week you made a note of any words you did not understand as you read chapter one. Look up definitions of those words in a dictionary or on an online dictionary.

Task 2: Match the words below to the pictures. If you're unsure, look the word up in a dictionary first.

1. Tendrils
2. Smearing
3. Urban
4. Acrobatics
5. Careered

Picture A

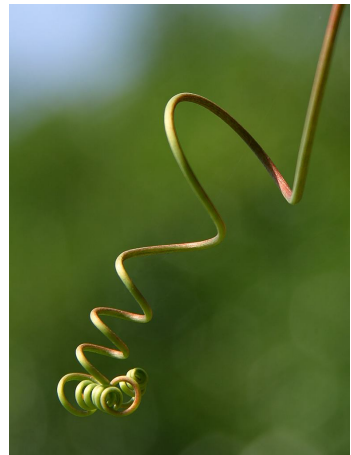


Picture D

Picture C



Picture E



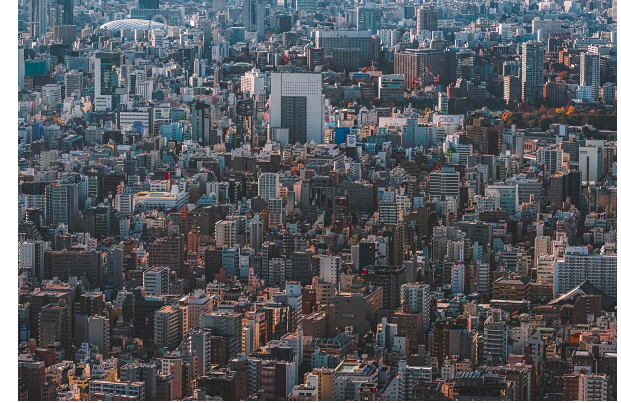
Picture B

Answers:

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1. Tendrils – Picture E
2. Smearing – Picture B
3. Urban – Picture D
4. Acrobatics - Picture A
5. Careered - Picture C

Picture A

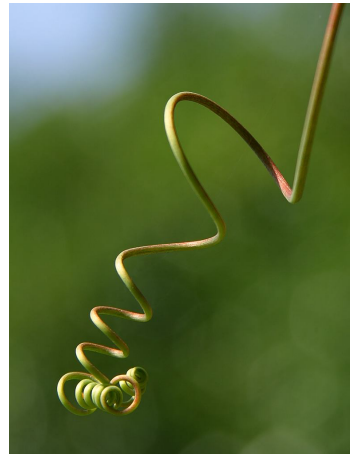


Picture D

Picture C



Picture E



Picture B

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Answer the questions below. Remember to answer in full sentences and go back and read the text if you need to.

1. Who wrote 'Shadow Jumper'?
2. Why has Jack's skin cracked?
3. In chapter 1 it says:

Since when had life got so complicated?

This is an example of what kind of question?

4. Why do you think the roof is the only place Jack can taste real freedom?
5. Think of 5 words to describe the mix of emotions Jack might feel before he jumps.

Here are the **answers**.

1. Who wrote 'Shadow Jumper'? **J.M. Forster wrote 'Shadow Jumper'.**
2. Why has Jack's skin cracked? **Jack's skin is cracked because he is allergic to sunshine and that causes his skin to crack.**
3. In chapter 1 it says:

Since when had life got so complicated?

This is an example of what kind of question? **This is an example of a rhetorical question.**

4. Why do you think the roof is the only place Jack can taste real freedom? **The roof is the only place Jack can taste real freedom because he is not allowed out and must stay inside a lot in order to protect his skin.**
5. Think of 5 words to describe the mix of emotions Jack might feel before he jumps.

Various answers including : excited, scared, nervous, anxious, shaky, exhilarated, fearful, terrified