

Guided reading

Tuesday – Vocab answers

Vocabulary (in context)	Definitions
Out of the forest crept a creature with <u>lichen</u> skin and as it sniffed the air, its milk-white eyes blinked.	Lichen describes the creature's skin. From the rest of the description and my knowledge of scary creatures in stories I can deduct that lichen is probably rough and unpleasant. Lichen is an organism which grows on trees – similar to fungi.
It caught a scent and scuttled its many legs through the dead, dry grass, following the <u>fragrance</u> of sleep and dreams.	A pleasant smell
The creature could taste burned wood, <u>scorched</u> earth and ash.	A burnt surface
Its belly rumbled and the creature breathed in deep, until finally its tongue tingled with the <u>zest</u> of new grass, warm milk and sorghum biscuits.	Excitement/ enthusiasm/energy
I caught <u>snatches</u> of my dream before it disappeared.	Small parts of
I always kicked out <u>fiercely</u> when I had nightmares.	With aggression, power, violence
The <u>skitter</u> of a mouse across the roof beams, and the cricket hum from outside.	The sound of a mouse running quickly and lightly
I <u>eased</u> myself out of bed and crept over the Kaleb's crib.	To move carefully and gradually