

Thursday 9th July

Guided reading

One early autumn morning the inventor, Albert Hackensack, climbed to the top of Mount Bump. As he peered at the peaks that loomed over the little mountain, a thought took shape in the inventor's crafty mind. He reached into his coat pocket for his measuring tape. Excited, he unravelled it. He spent the day walking around Mount Bump's rocky base. He paused only to scribble words and pictures into a notebook. The shadows were long and the sun had disappeared when Hackensack finally returned to his village. At home, he copied his notes and drawings onto fresh paper and got to work that night.

Was Hackensack on the mountain all day? What tells us this?

Was Hackensack busy this particular day?

Did Hackensack work alone on the mountain? How do we know this?

Why do you think Hackensack needed to pause to scribble notes into a notebook?

At about what time do you think the inventor arrived in his village?

What could it mean that Hackensack got to work that very night?