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Guided Reading Comprehension – Copper Band 12 – Weird Little Monsters

Whole Text: 'Weird Little Monsters' is a non-fiction, information text. Tick only the features below that can be found in an information text.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Index | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialogue | <input type="checkbox"/> A problem to solve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | <input type="checkbox"/> Glossary | <input type="checkbox"/> Contents page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal language | <input type="checkbox"/> Headings | <input type="checkbox"/> Colloquial language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagrams | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapters | | |

Contents Page: Which sentence below best describes the purpose of a contents page?

- ☐ A contents page tells you what is in the book.
- ☐ A contents page lists the topics in the book in the order they are in.
- ☐ A contents page lists key words in the book and gives their page number.

Whole Text: Match the meaning to the text feature by drawing a line.

Glossary	Lists the topics in the book, their order and page number.
Contents Page	Lists key words from the book, in alphabetical order at the back of the book, along with the page on which they can be found.
Index	Lists meanings for tricky words in the text that are written in bold writing.

Pages 4 & 5: How does the katydid try to avoid being eaten?

Pages 6 & 7: What must this creature do in order to breathe on land?

Pages 8 & 9: Describe all the reasons why others insects might be confused by this creature?

Pages 10 & 11: When does the leaf tailed gecko look for food?

Pages 12 & 13: There are many facts about cicadas on this page. Choose one fact and explain why it is amazing giving a reason from the text.

Pages 16 & 17: What simile is used to describe how this creature moves?

Pages 18 & 19: John says, “if a tarantula bites you then you will quickly die.” Is John correct? Explain your answer below, using a quote from the text to support your answer.

Pages 20 & 21: Using information from the text, how long may it take a scorpion to eat three large meals?

Pages 22 & 23: What does a weta use to find its way?
