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Guided Reading Comprehension – Topaz Band 13 – Cave Wars

Page 2: When do Tom and Ruby normally play in their secret caves?

Page 2: Why is this?

Page 2: Why were Tom and Ruby going to the big cave?

Page 5: Why is Ruby so angry?

Page 8: How did the Gang overcome Tom and Ruby's sign?

Page 14: How are Tom and Ruby related? How do you know?

Page 15: Who is more bothered about getting the cave back? How do you know?

Page 17: What clue does the author give that shows Tom isn't as confident as Ruby in going out in the dark?

Page 20: What is Tom most worried about at this point in the story?

Page 24: Why won't the Gang's plan work?

Page 27: Tom was scared of going down on the rope. How did his body tell us that he was scared?

Whole Story: Had Ruby not fell, do you think her painted message would have worked? Explain your answer.

Whole Story: How could Ruby have behaved differently at the start of the story to avoid their confrontation with the Gang?

Whole Story: Number the events that they appear in the story.

	The gang used ropes to climb down into the cave.
	Tom wakes the gang, and begs them to help.
	Ruby, Tom and the gang become friends.
	Tom and Ruby headed off to make a camp in the big cave.
	Ruby slips on the path and tumbles down the cliff.
	They painted a sign, warning of falling rocks.
	The gang lower Tom down the cliff so that he could help to tie a rope around Ruby.
	Tom and Ruby fill the big cave with sea weed.
	The gang pull Ruby and then Tom up to safety.
	They sneak out at night in order to paint a warning message on the cave wall.