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Guided Reading Comprehension – Topaz Band 13 – Tiger Dead

Pages 2 & 3: What does Tiger want?

Page 5: Which sentences below are true?

Put a ✓ in the box.

- ☐ Tiger would pretend to be dead.
- ☐ Tiger would hit the animals as they came in to the house.
- ☐ His children would drag the bodies away.
- ☐ The animals would look at Tiger's body in bathroom.

Page 7: Why was Brother Snake so surprised at the news?

Page 8: What do you suppose the word 'custom' means?

Page 10: Why is it so important that Anansi goes first?

Page 12 & 13: What does Anansi point out to Mrs Tiger?

Page 14: What does the last line on this page tell you about the differences between the two characters?

Page 15: What is making Owl so unhappy?

Page 17: Explain why Owl would prefer to visit Belle-Belle after dark.

Page 17: What language on this page shows Owl's impatience and anticipation at having to wait?

Page 20: Which colloquial phrase does the author use instead of dancing on this page?

Page 20: What is the big problem facing Owl going to the dance?

Match the events to the correct outcomes.

Grandma removed Owl's hat...
Rooster was given an important message...
Belle-Belle saw Owl's face...
Belle-Belle and Owl married...

...and she thought he was beautiful.
...and Rooster was their best man.
...which he gave to Owl when he next saw him.
...and Owl left the party incredibly upset.

Page 29: What can be learnt by reading this story? What are its morals?

Whole Text: Rooster and Owl have very different personalities. Describe ways they are different using the sentences below to help.

Rooster is _____ whereas Owl is _____. This is shown in the story when ____ Rooster was having a great time at the dance.

Rooster is _____ where as Owl is _____. This is shown in the story when _____
