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Guided Reading Comprehension – Emerald Band 15 – Caliban's Cave

Page 10: What is happening to the family's picnic?

Page 10: Why does one member of the group not mind?

Page 10: Looking at the language used, who do you suppose that one member of the group is? Why?

Page 16: What happened to the boy's sandcastle?

Pages 18 - 20: Why is this poem expressing sadness?

Pages 22 – 24: What structural feature has the author of this poem used?

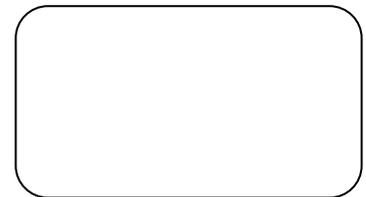
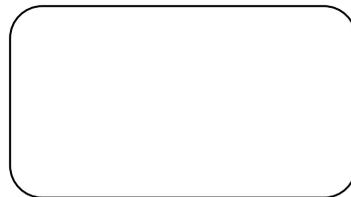
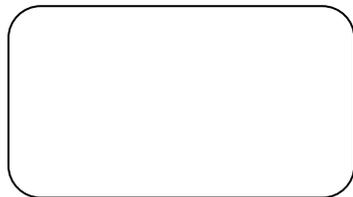
Pages 26 – 27: This poem is a Haiku. Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.

Copy out a word that has:

1 syllable

2 syllables

3 syllables



Pages 28 – 29: What does the author really mean when they say that the wind is a thief?

Pages 32 – 34: What is concerning the author in this poem?

Pages 36 – 38: What do you think the 'progress man' represents in this poem?

Page 45: The author uses many rhyming words in this poem. However, one word they have chosen not to rhyme is the word 'streets'. Complete the spider diagram below to show all the words you can come up with that rhyme with 'streets'. One has been done for you.

