

Visualize

When you visualize, you form pictures in your mind about the character, setting, and plot of the story.



Find Text Evidence

As I read page 307 of "Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky," I can visualize what is happening in the story.

page 307

Sun: Isn't this the largest home you've seen?

Moon: Sun, it's not polite to brag, so please don't **boast** to our guest. Water, come inside.

Narrator: Water splashed through the door carrying colorful fish, frogs, and crabs. As the water began to rise, Sun and Moon climbed onto furniture. Then they scrambled onto the roof.

Sun: Moon, I'm not sure about the **wisdom** of inviting Water. Perhaps this wasn't a smart idea!

Moon: No, Sun, it was the right thing to do but we must fly to safety!

Narrator: Sun and Moon flew to the sky, where they remain today and still shine down

I read that water splashed through the door carrying colorful fish, frogs and crabs. This helps me visualize what is happening in the story.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



What was it like when Sun and Moon enlarged their house? Reread page 306 and tell what you visualize.

Theme

The theme of a story is the main message the author wants to tell the reader. To find the theme, think about what the characters say and do.



Find Text Evidence

On page 305 of "Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky," Moon points out that she and Sun are good friends with Water. This is a clue that the theme is about friendship.

Clue

Moon points out that they are good friends with Water, but Water never visits.



Theme

Friends sometimes do difficult things for each other.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Reread the play. Find another clue to the theme and list it in the graphic organizer.

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Use the interactive graphic organizer

Drama

“Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky” is a drama that tells a folktale.

A drama:

- is a play that can be acted out on stage.
- has parts that characters speak aloud.
- can have a lesson to be learned



Find Text Evidence

I can tell that “Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky” is a drama. It is written with parts for the characters.

page 305

This play is based on an African folktale that tells how the moon and sun ended up in the sky.

Characters:
Narrator
Sun
Moon, Sun's Wife
Water

Narrator: Long ago, Sun, Moon, and Water lived together on Earth.
(Sun and Moon are eating breakfast at home.)

Sun: I will visit my good friend Water today.

Moon: That sounds enjoyable, but why doesn't Water ever visit us? Do you feel **ashamed** or embarrassed to invite Water here?

Sun: No, I am proud of our house. I will invite Water today!

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Story Structure

I see that each character has **dialogue**. Dialogue is the words that each character says in a drama.

Your Turn

Reread the play with a partner. Then talk about the lesson learned from this drama of a folktale.

COLLABORATE



Root Words

To understand the meaning of a word you do not know, try to separate the root word from its ending or suffix, such as *-ed*, *-ly*, or *-able*.



Find Text Evidence

I'm not sure what enjoyable means so I separate the root word enjoy from the suffix -able. I know that enjoy means "like" and the suffix -able means 'able to.' I think enjoyable means "something you like to do."

That sounds **enjoyable**, but why doesn't Water ever visits us?

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Use root words to figure out the meanings of these words in the drama.

quickly, page 306

added, page 306



Readers to . . .

To develop a character, writers tell the character's experiences and thoughts. Reread the passage from "Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky."

Expert Model

Ideas

Tell how the writer **develops characters**. What can you tell about the characters from these details?

Sun: Moon, I'm not sure about the wisdom of inviting Water. Perhaps this wasn't a smart idea!

Moon: No, Sun, it was the right thing to do but we must fly to safety!



Writers



Editing Marks

- Make a capital letter.
- Add a period.
- Add.
- Take out.

Grammar Handbook

Irregular Verbs,
See page 486.

Frank wrote a new ending for the drama. Read Frank's ending.

Student Model



Sun and Moon Move to the Sky



Moon: Water brought too many friends. They ~~made~~^{made} a big mess in our new house! You must ask them to leave.

I am sorry.

Sun: I have a better idea. Let's move to a new house. look up in the sky! We can have a big house there. Come, Moon, let's go!



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Identify how Frank developed characters.
- Identify an irregular verb.
- Tell how revisions improved his writing.

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