

English


Friday 22nd January 2021

Today we are going to listen to a story and answer questions about it using our reading skills.



In our lesson today we are going to use our VIPERS reading skills to answer questions about a text.

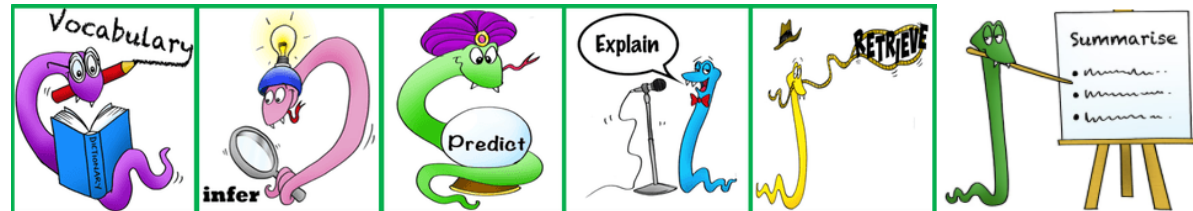
It is important to ask questions about the book
Using our reading vipers



KS1 Reading Vipers
Improving key reading skills

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence

Look out for these symbols to show which skill to focus on in each task.



Before we start...

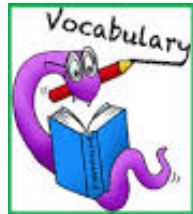
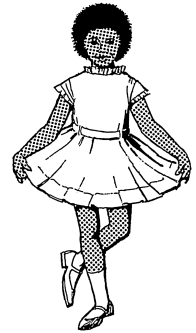
What do you think about when you see the colour blue?

How does this colour make you feel and why?

Talk to your grown up about your ideas.
Remember to use full sentences.

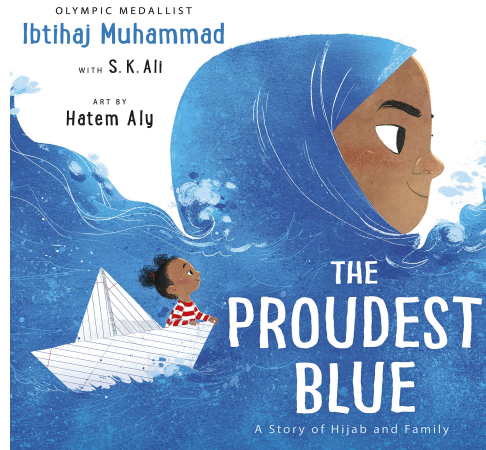
Vocabulary Check

- **hijab** – a head covering worn in public by some Muslim women. It is believed to show **modesty**.
- **curtsy** - a woman's or girl's formal greeting made by bending the knees with one foot in front of the other.



Story Time.

Our story today is called “The Proudest Blue’ by Ibtihaj Muhammad.



Click on the link on our Remote Learning page to listen to the story.

Discussion

Have you ever shopped for something special?

How do you think the sisters are feeling in this picture and why?



Talk to your grown up about your ideas.



Writing Task



How does Faizah feel about her sister? What details in the story makes you think that?



Think about it!



"What's that on your sister's head?" the girl in front of me whispers.

"A scarf," I whisper back.

I don't know why a whisper came out.

I try again, louder now. "A scarf. Hijab."

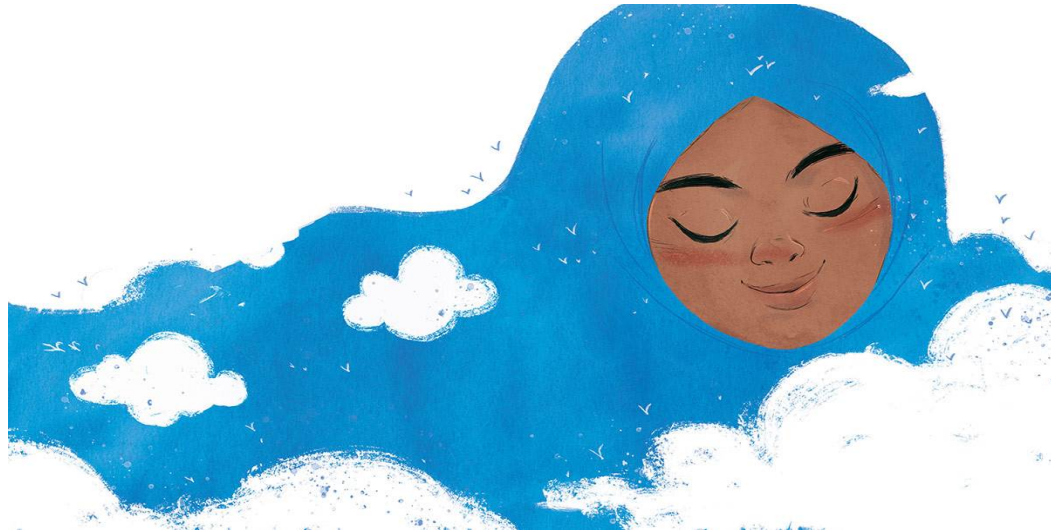
"Oh," she whispers.

Why do you think she whispers at first?

Why does she then decide to be louder?

Find it in the text

Listen to the story again. How many ways is the hijab described? Make a list.





What do you think?



Near a boy yelling, "I'm going to pull that tablecloth off your head!"



1) Why do you think the boy said this?



2) Describe the boy in one word and explain why you chose this word.





Challenge



Why do you think the author chose to write a book about a hijab?

What did the author want people to learn after reading this book?



Answers

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I infer that the sisters are very excited because the shopping trip is a special one. In the text the author says 'it's the first day hijab' which shows that something important is happening.

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I infer that Faizah looks up to her sister because she said she wants to have a beautiful blue hijab just like her sister. I can also infer she cares about her sister deeply because she checked on her when people were bullying her because of her hijab. I know that Faizah thinks that the hijab is beautiful because when Faizah described her sister's hijab she said, "Asiya's hijab is like the ocean waving to the sky. It's always there, strong and friendly." She talks about it in such a positive way.

Answers

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I infer that Faizah whispers because if someone speaks to you in a whisper you will often whisper back. I infer that she then rethinks how she has answered the girl because she is proud of her sister and she doesn't want people to think she is embarrassed about anything. I know that Faizah is proud because the author says Faizah thinks her sister is a princess and gives her a curtsey. She also wants her first hijab to be blue.

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I think the boy said this because he was being mean and unkind. He did not understand what a hijab was or why it is an important to some people. I would say he was disrespectful.

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Challenge Answers



Why do you think the author chose to write a book about a hijab?

I think the author chose to write a book about a hijab because she wanted young girls who wear a hijab to feel proud. She also wants to teach people about how important the hijab is to some people.

What did the author want people to learn after reading this book?

I think the author wanted people to learn that the hijab is a very important garment in some cultures and it's important to be respectful towards it.