

The Island Where Noa Lives

Text Type: Narrative

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**Outcome: Reading
Comprehension**



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Orientation

Tips to help teach the orientation of a book:

- introduce the title
- introduce the author
- discuss what you notice in the picture - “I notice...”

“I can see...”

- use the clues to make a prediction - “I predict...”
- model asking questions - “I am wondering...”

The Island Where Noa Lives

Author: Susie Elliott



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the reef.**

That surrounds the island.

**That protects the people
who work and play.**

**On the island where Noa
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**These are the factories that
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Orientation

Don't forget to:

- spend time discussing the text before you start reading
- use think alouds - “I wonder...” “I am thinking” when teaching the orientation of the book.

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Next Episode: Building Vocabulary



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Building Vocabulary to Enhance Reading Comprehension

In this video we are using **synonyms** to build the students' vocabulary.

Vocabulary

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Vocabulary



factories
building



surrounds
border



pollute
dirty

Synonyms

Word	Synonyms
factories baseword: factory A group of buildings that produce/make things	buildings mill
pollute Contaminate with harmful substances	dirty contamination poison
surrounds baseword: surround Something that forms a border	border edge boundary

Building Vocabulary to Enhance Reading Comprehension

Don't forget:

- to provide visuals to your students
- to research the identified words before teaching
- these activities can replace using a dictionary.

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Next Episode: Reading Comprehension



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Reading Comprehension:

Locating information

Intrepreting information

Author's Purpose

Critical Thinking



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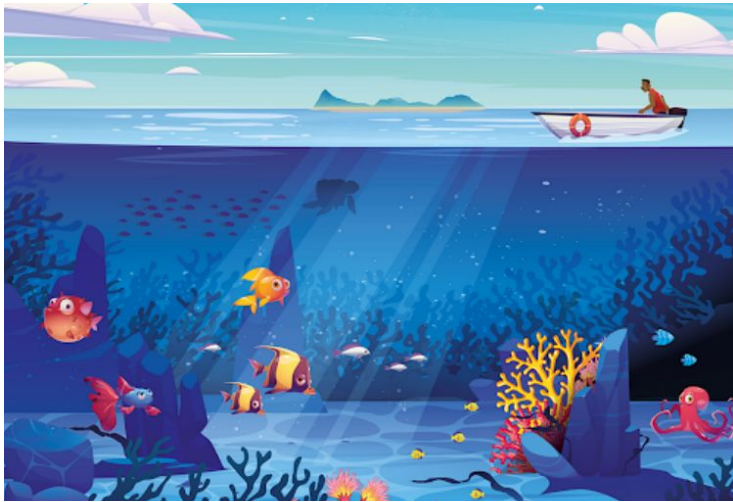
Reading Comprehension

Tips to help teach reading comprehension:

- read the questions and identify ***key words***
- ***locate*** the keys words in the text
- model the importance of ***rereading*** the text.

Locating Information

Question One: What surrounds the island?



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Interpreting Information

Question Two: What causes damage to the coral?



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Author's Purpose

Question Three: What do you think the author's message is on this page?

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Critical thinking

Explain the change that has occurred between image one and two.
Is it a good idea to build factories near an island?



Reading Comprehension

Don't forget:

- to reread the text multiple times
- to use a highlighter to locate key words
- to use think alouds to show the students how you answer the questions.

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