

Moonbeam Cow by Sharma Krauskopf

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link
<p>Alliteration (page 4) wet/worn thistles/thorns</p>		<p>Use of multiple ways to describe one thing great beast gentle beast great, black cow</p> <p>Use of similar words/synonyms within sentences thistles/thorns tired/weary fields/meadows</p> <p>Generate lists of synonyms: overjoyed honored sobbed</p>	<p>Maintaining fluency while dealing with book language such as: Unusual place names Highlands of Scotland Glen of Light Unusual phrases: most grateful forever honored</p>	<p>Using knowledge of the structure of a genre to assist reading a new text in a similar form <i>What kind of story tells who, when and where in the first sentence?</i> Discuss how knowing the structure of folk tales helps you read stories in a similar form.</p> <p>Inferential reading Page 10—<i>How is what you know about folk tales helping you as you read this book?</i></p> <p>Considering author's purpose This isn't a retold folk tale. It's an original story that the author has shaped using a folk tale framework.</p>	<p>Identify the main elements of the story to form a framework for composing an original story in a similar form.</p> <p>Choose another animal with distinct marking and compose a story that tells how they may have acquired their unusual features.</p>

Guided Reading Level: Fluent 2  
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