

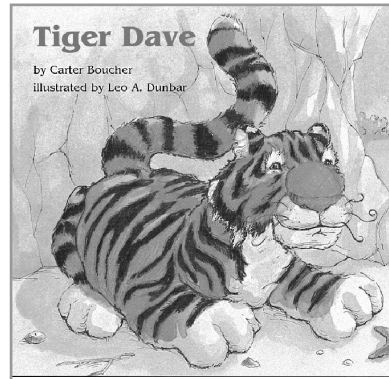
Books for Young Learners Teacher Resource

Book Notes



Tiger Dave

Author Carter Boucher
 Illustrator Leo A. Dunbar
 8 pages ■ 33 words
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SYNOPSIS

A limerick about a tiger that loses his stripes when a wave hits him.

WHAT THE BOOK OFFERS

- Fiction fantasy
- Limerick
- Rhyme and rhythm
- Humor
- Open-ended
- Map and definition on inside front cover

POSSIBLE SKILLS EMPHASIS

- Understanding the conventions and pattern of a limerick
- Predicting the type of text
- Identifying elements that indicate the fantasy elements

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INTRODUCING THE BOOK

Look carefully at the cover illustration and think about the title. What kind of book do they lead you to expect?

If it is going to be a fantasy book, what kind of thinking will you have to do?

Look at the map on the inside front cover. Do you think that is really where Dave lives? Why or why not? So how does that fit with what you thought about this book?

FOCUS OF INSTRUCTION

- Once the text has been read, reread the book, looking at the pattern and introducing the term “limerick”.
- Reread, emphasizing the rhyme and rhythm.

FOLLOWING THE READING

What was there in the book that confirmed that this was a fantasy or pretend text?

And what were the things that could be true? Now look at the list. Which is the greater?

- The elements of a limerick could be listed on a chart and used to create limericks as a group.

Look at the final illustration on the inside back cover. What text would you suggest for that? Why didn't the author write that? What is a reader's job?