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Sabryna and the River Spirit Chapter 1

LO To recognise words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination

1. On page 2, name the example of onomatopoeia.
Why do you think the author has used onomatopoeia?
2. In the same paragraph, write the word which tells you how the wool cart is moving.
What does this word tell you about the ground underneath the wheels?
3. 'Her hair bubbled like river rapids.' What is the word for this type of imagery?
Can you find another example in this paragraph?
4. Read the paragraph on page 3 beginning 'Sabryna bowed her head...'.
Find and copy a word which tells you that the merchants' daughters were moving in a busy and energetic way.
5. On page 5, Sabryna arrives at the river and finds a baby beakling.
Read the paragraph beginning "Don't worry, little one..."
Copy this sentence ending with a simile: "She untangled the panicking chick from the weeds, clutching its downy body between her palms like ..."
6. Read the paragraph on page 6 beginning "My fish are dwindling...".
What does the word 'sluggish' tell you about the water in Dia's river?
7. Read the paragraph on page 7 beginning 'Sabryna blinked.'
Can you find an example of onomatopoeia in this paragraph?
8. Read the paragraph on page 7 beginning 'Sabryna nodded and...'.
What do you think 'lurched' means?
What does it tell you about the way the mountainside seemed to move?
9. Read the paragraph on page 4 beginning 'Sabryna jumped.'
What is your favourite word or phrase in this paragraph?
Explain why it captures your interest or imagination.
10. What do you think of Sabryna's character so far?
Use evidence to support your ideas