



Interactive Read-Aloud "Lion Lights "

Page 1

"Hmm What kind of tree is that? I wonder where he is going. What do you think?"

Page 3

"Whoa lions! I'm going to make a prediction that this story isn't happening in the US. What are the clues? What is my evidence? Does anyone else want to make any predictions yet?"

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"I see a lot of cows. I wonder what he means when he says "They are our family's *wealth*."

- Let's read the whole thing together and see if we can figure out what wealth means using the text. Choral reading of page
- Turn and talk with your elbow partner about what you think it means.
- He also says his job is to protect the cows. Do you have jobs?

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Nairobi National Park in Kenya. Have you ever been to a national park?

- Why do you think the cows are easier to grab?

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"manyatta" I think manyatta is a town like Milford, where I live?

- I wonder how my town is like the manyatta where Richard lives

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herd - "I had to "herd" them home again. "Herd that sounds like when I hear something but that doesn't make sense. It must mean something else.

- What do you think it means? Yes it means to move in a particular direction. It means "round up, gather, or guide" these two words are homophones. Homophones are words that have the same pronunciation but have a different meaning.

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He tried all sorts of things to keep the lions away.

- What ideas do you have? Turn and Learn

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- What problem was he trying to solve?

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- Share something you are curious about.

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- How would you trick the lions?

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persistence. "Each failure gave me a chance to ask why and try again"

- This might be my favorite line in this book because he's going to figure it out no matter how many times he must go back and do it again.

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- How did he figure it out? Where in the text can you find that?

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- How does he feel? What evidence is in the text that supports your thinking?

About the Masai

- Chunks could be pulled and other close reading strategies used

Lions Lights Transfer of Energy

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