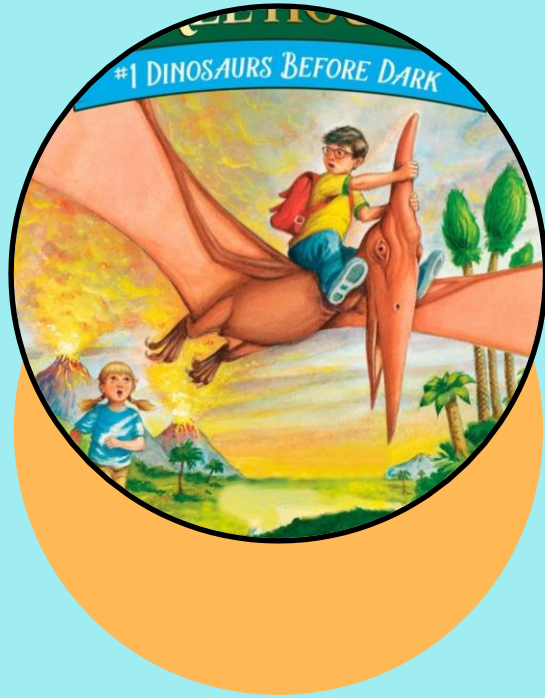


Magic Tree House Series

PART 1 (Book 1 ~ Book 7)





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Dinosaurs Before Dark

Jack and Annie find a magic tree house that takes them to the place and time of the dinosaurs. They encounter different kinds of dinosaurs including a Tyrannosaurus rex and find a gold medallion.



coast	crawl
dangle	engrave
flap	flash
grasp	graze
groan	kneel
nudge	peek
scramble	slam
soar	squeeze
tremble	tumble



Match the words and meanings.

- to make a deep, mournful sound expressive of pain or grief.
- to move forward on the hands and knees or by dragging the body close to the ground
- to shake involuntarily with quick, short movements, as from fear, excitement, weakness, or cold
- to fly upward, as a bird.
- to press forcibly together
- to move easily without using power
- to seize and hold by or as if by clasping with the fingers or arms
- to climb or move quickly using one's hands and feet, as down a rough incline
- to fall helplessly down, end over end, as by losing one's footing or support
- to go down or rest on the knees or a knee
- to push slightly or gently, especially with the elbow, to get someone's attention
- to cut or carve (letters, designs, etc.) on a hard surface, as of metal, stone, or the end grain of wood
- to hang or swing loosely, especially with a jerking or swaying motion
- to look or glance quickly or furtively, especially through a small opening or from a concealed location
- to move wings up and down, as wings; flap the wings, or make similar movements
- to break forth into sudden flame or light; to cause to shine briefly or suddenly
- (of cattle, sheep, etc.) to eat grass in a field
- to shut with force and noise



wish

big

peek

fill

cover



Fill in the blanks. *(Change the form or add words if needed.)*

- a. There are so many books in the tree house. It is () () books.
- b. The ground looks green. It is () () ferns and tall grass.
- c - 1. The dinosaur doesn't seem smart. His brain is probably no () () a bean.
- 2. The dinosaur was incredibly big. He was () () a truck.
- d - 1. Jack () () the tree house window. Outside he saw a dinosaur.
- 2. Jack () () at the giant monster. His teeth were as big as steak knives.
- e. I really want to go back home. I () we () go home.



Book Quizzes

Q 1. In chapter 1, what was Annie pretending to see?

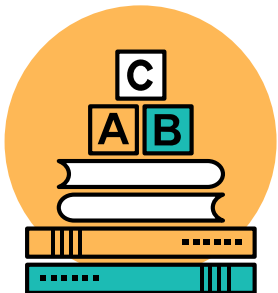
- a. A kangaroo b. A monster c. A rabbit d. A gorilla

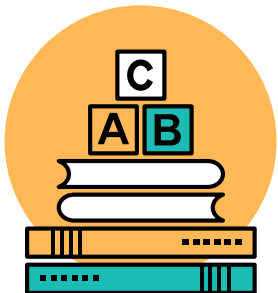
Q 2. What happened when Jack opened the dinosaur book?

- a. A Tyrannosaurus Rex came crashing into the Treehouse.
b. Jack and Annie got tired, so they went home.
c. A giant gust of wind knocked the book out of Jack's hands.
d. He wished he could see a real Pteranodon, and then one appeared.

Q 3. How did the Pteranodon feel when Annie touched it?

- a. Soft with a thin layer of fuzz b. Wet and sticky
c. Rough and Spiky d. It felt like hard metal





Q 4. What did Annie name the Pteranodon?

- a. Harry b. Henry c. Harold d. Harper

Q 5. What letter was on the gold medallion?

- a. L b. N c. M d. P

Q 6. What did Jack write about the Triceratops?

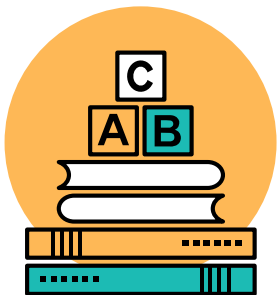
- a. He's mean and cranky. b. He eats other dinosaurs.
c. His skin has polka dots. d. He eats flowers.

Q 7. What instrument did the Anatosaurus sound like?

- a. A tuba b. A drum c. A horn d. A violin

Q 8. How big were the Tyrannosaurus Rex's teeth?

- a. As long as a meter stick b. As small as a mouse
c. As tall as a roller coaster d. As big as steak knives



Q 9. How did Jack get past the T-Rex?

- a. The Pteranodon gave him a ride.
- b. Jack ran under the T-rex' legs.
- c. The T-rex died and Jack ran around him.
- d. Annie distracted the T-rex so Jack could run away.

Q 10. What was Jack & Annie's mom doing when they got back?

- a. Making cookies
- b. Cleaning
- c. Yelling for them
- d. Taking a nap

Q 11. Why is the book called "Dinosaurs Before Dark"?

- a. Because it was the middle of the night.
- b. Because Jack and Annie were wearing dark clothes.
- c. Because they got home right before the sun went down
- no time at all had passed since they left.
- d. Because all the dinosaurs were dark colors

Comprehension Questions Part I

(chapter 1)

1. Why did Jack get frustrated with Annie?

(chapter 2)

2. What did the Pennsylvania book have a picture of?

(chapter 4)

3. How did the Pteranodon feel when the children touched him?

4. Why did Annie talk to Henry?

(chapter 5)

5. What kind of dinosaur did they see?

Comprehension Questions Part I

(chapter 7)

6. What was blocking Jack when he tried to get back to the tree house?

(chapter 8)

7. What did Annie do to help her brother?

8. What did the T-rex do when he heard Jack yell at Annie?

(chapter 10)

9. Who was calling for Jack and Annie when they got home?

10. What did Jack have from the adventure that helped him know their adventure was real?

Comprehension Questions Part II



(chapter 1)

What's the setting of this story?



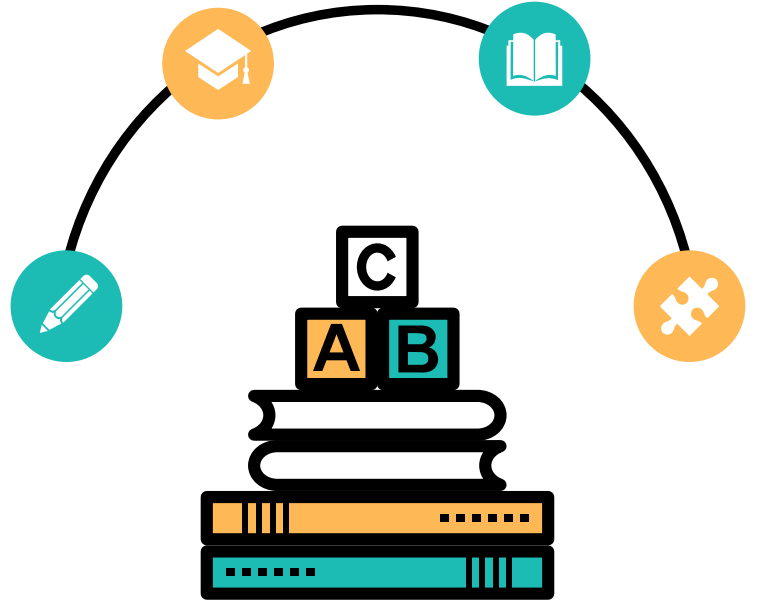
(chapter 2)

Describe what was in the tree house.



(chapter 3)

Explain what happened to Jack and Annie inside the tree house after Jack said, "Wow, I wish we could go to the time of Pteranodons."



Comprehension Questions Part II



(chapter 5)

Describe a triceratops and what it looks like.



(chapter 6)

Describe why mother animals so angry when someone comes near their babies.



(chapter 7)

Describe what happened in this chapter.



(chapter 9)

Jack had an amazing experience riding the Pteranodon. Describe how you would feel to experience what Jack did.

