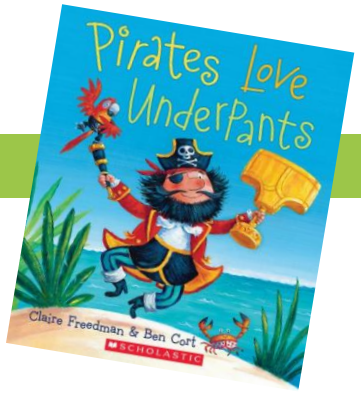
Pirates Love Underpants



READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Adventure, Imagination, Humor, Problem-Solving, Teamwork

Book Brief: Ahoy, mateys! Get ready for a silly pirate adventure! Join a crew of pirates as they sail the seas in search of a very unusual treasure: underpants! What surprises will they discover along the way?

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BEFORE READING

The Cover & Pictures: Look at the cover and flip through some pictures together. Ask, "What do you notice about the pirates? What do you think they are searching for?"

Prior Knowledge: Ask, "What do you know about pirates? What kinds of treasures do you think pirates usually look for?"

Vocabulary: Introduce the word **treasure**. Say, "Treasure is something special or valuable that someone wants to find or keep. What would you put in your own treasure chest?"

Purpose for Reading: "As we read, let's follow the pirates on their adventure and discover what happens as they search for treasure!"

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- What are the pirates searching for?
- What do you notice about the places the pirates visit?
- How are the pirates working together on their adventure?
- Why do you think the pirates want this unusual treasure?
- What do you think might happen next?

Think Aloud: "I notice these pirates aren't searching for ordinary treasure like gold or jewels. They're looking for underpants! That's pretty silly. I wonder what surprises they'll find along the way!"

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: Ask, "What happened during the pirates' treasure hunt? What was the funniest or most surprising part of their adventure?"

Extending Our Thinking: Invite children to imagine a silly treasure that pirates might search for. Have them draw their treasure and explain why the pirates would want to find it. Encourage children to share their ideas with the group.

If students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about the topic by reading other books with similar themes, structure, characters, or content.

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