

Week 2 Day 3 – Reading – Greta and the Giants – Select and Retrieve

Reread the story. Answer the questions using these strategies to help you:

- Read and reread the question.
- Circle the key vocabulary in the question.
- Skim and scan the text to find the key information.
- Read around the sentence to see if your answer makes sense.
- Check you have answered the question correctly.



Her name was Greta.



1) Where does Greta live?



2) Who was huddled together?

3) Who stepped forward?

The Giants had always been there, for as long as Greta could remember, but now they were worse than ever. They were huge, lumbering oafs and they were always busy.



They chopped down trees to build homes.



Then they chopped down more trees and built bigger homes.



The houses grew into towns and the towns grew into cities.
They built factories and shops and cars and planes.
They worked all day and all night, until eventually...

4) Describe the giants.

5) Why were the trees chopped down?

6) What did the houses develop into?



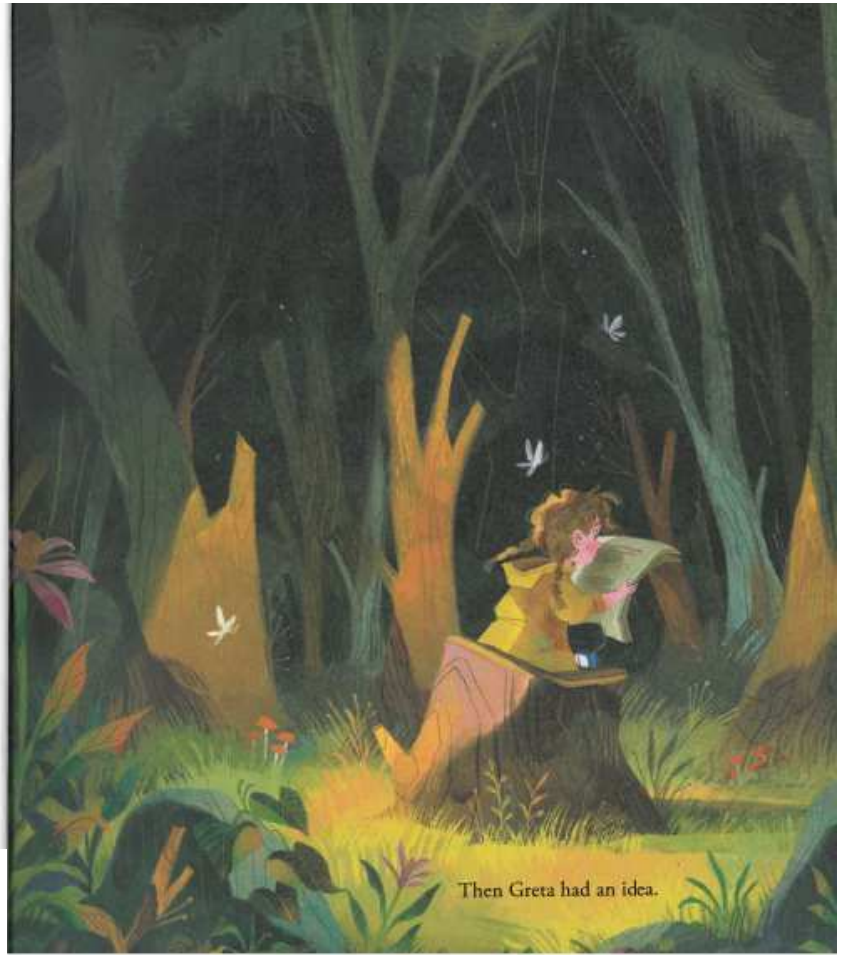
7) What had the greedy giants forgotten?

8) Why did no one tell them to stop?

Everyone except Greta.



“Will you help us?” asked the wolf. Greta looked around her. The animals looked tired, and sad. She had to help them – but how?



Then Greta had an idea.

9) Describe how the creatures looked.



10) When did Greta go to the middle of the forest?

11) What did the sign say that she was holding?

12) What did Greta decide to do?