



HOW MANY STORIES/STOREYS?



A CCLC Alternate Year Project 2015

Teachers' Resources & Activities List

For local teachers and students in preparation for the visit of

Andy Griffiths

to the Gladstone Region from **13–15 July 2015**.

Associated events are listed inside, and on the CCLC website at <http://carnivale.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au/>



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Teachers are invited to conduct activities with their students related to the theme **How Many Stories/Storeys?** in preparation for the visit of **Andy Griffiths** to the Gladstone Region from **13–15 July 2015**. This list contains suggested book titles, activities and links.

The Concept

Encourage students to draw on their own experiences and on their imaginations to write and illustrate some wacky, wonderful and unique stories.

The Preparation

- Visit **Andy Griffiths' website** <http://www.andygriffiths.com.au/> which contains activities about encouraging students to write and draw and tell stories!
- Discuss the concept of 'Telling Stories'.
- Read Andy's series. Use the *Andypedia* (ebook) to quiz the class on some of their reading.
- Visit **Terry Denton's website** http://www.terrydenton.com/terrys_website/Welcome.html
- Discuss other books which tell funny or exciting or scary stories.
- Invite students to create a captioned comic strip/ postcard/ drawing/ model in any style or medium.
- This bank of student writing, images and models will create **a)** a display at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum (GRAGM) in conjunction with Terry Denton's exhibition '**The Many Story Treehouse Exhibition**' and **b)** an online gallery of images on the CCLC website.
- Visit the Gladstone City Library to see **The 52-Storey Treehouse** play space (**22 June – 31 August 2015**)
- Visit Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre (GECC) to attend play **The 26-Storey Treehouse** by Richard Tulloch (**26 June 2015**)
- Visit Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum (GRAGM) to see '**The Many Story Treehouse Exhibition featuring illustrations by Terry Denton for the phenomenal series by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.**' (**14 July – 22 August 2015**)

Writing

- Read Andy Griffiths' *Once Upon a Slime: 45 Fun Ways to get Writing ... FAST III*. by Terry Denton (Pan Macmillan, 2013)
- Discuss short story writing: ideas, plots, themes, structure and characters.
- Visit: 'Author Study Andy Griffiths: *The 13-Storey Treehouse*' produced by Panmure Marc Library <<http://panmuremarclibrary.webs.com/units-of-work>>
- Use **Text Story Starters** [See **Worksheet 2** below] and **Image Story Starters** [See **Worksheet 2** below.] Then invite students to write their own stories.
- Conduct a writing activity: 'If I were Andy Griffiths for the day, I would ...'
- Write a response to the Treehouse series in any of the types of writing listed below.
- Invite students to pretend to be Andy's editor; give them a piece of badly written prose (written by the teacher for use in this exercise) and invite them to edit it. Discuss the role of an editor in the publication of Andy and Terry's books.
- Create a rap relating to one chapter of *The 52-Storey Treehouse*.

Illustrating

- Discuss the images in the Treehouse series.
- Create a collage picture of a Treehouse [See **Worksheet 1** below.]
- Invent an original Treehouse in a particular architectural style, and create an image of it in any of the types of art listed below. [Teachers might wish to dip into *Tree Houses. Fairy Tale Castles in the Air* by Philip Jodidio (Taschen, 2013) a lavishly photographed coffee table book which includes some of the most fantastic treehouses built around the world. Some images are also available here: <<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/9712368/Fairytale-treehouses-around-the-world.html?frame=2413919>>]
- Create a comic strip of an incident in any of the Treehouse books [See **Worksheet 5** below.]

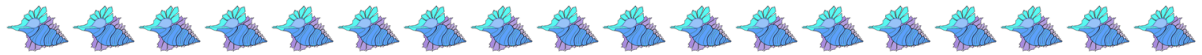
<i>Types of Writing</i>	<i>Types of Art</i>
<p>Narrative, Descriptive, Expository, Persuasive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prose Fiction • Memoir/ Diary/ Biography • Reportage/Journalism/History article • Argument/ Debate • Poem • Playscript • Song Lyrics • Caption 	<p>Works on paper, 3D, Digital, Multi media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing • Watercolour or Oil Painting • Coloured Pencil • Collage • Printmaking (eg linocut) • Comic/Graphic Novel/Graffiti • Digital • Sculpture

See also: 'Expository Writing' <http://web.gccaz.edu/~mdinchak/ENG101/expository_writing.htm>

Activities and Ideas

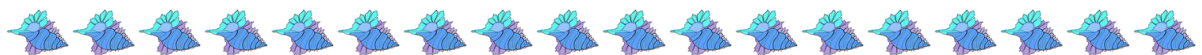
These ideas have been contributed by members of the *CCLC Committee*:

- **Design a Poster** for any of Andy's and Terry's book series.
- **Create a Book Title, Cover, and Blurb** for a new imagined book in the Treehouse series.
- **Create a Book Trailer** for this book.
- **Design and Create a New Storey for the Treehouse** and make it a large mural in the library. Perhaps there could be a prize for the class who creates the most creative storey.
- **Imagine an Invention** (like some of the crazy machines and inventions which appear in the series). Give your invention a name and then draw a picture of it or create a model of it.
- **Offer a Prize** for the class in which students individually read the most Andy Griffiths books. (Give classes some sort of visual that adds storeys to a treehouse each time they read a book OR on a cardboard tree, add a leaf with the title of every book the students read.)
- **Conduct a Treehouse Quiz** [See **Worksheets 5–9 Treehouse Quizzes** below.]
- **Use *The 13-Storey Treehouse Trivia Cards*** by Andy Griffiths Ill. by Terry Denton (Pan Macmillan, 2014) to quiz your students.
- **Organise a Free Dress Day** and have students wear a costume related to the characters in the Treehouse Series. Ask them to donate a gold coin and the proceeds to be delivered to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation <<http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>> of which Andy Griffiths is a Lifetime Ambassador.
- **Create your own Treehouse**, using recycled boxes/materials.
- **Read other Books about Treehouses** (see below) and discuss your favourite treehouse ideas.
- **Read Megan Daley's post on her blog: 'Five Reasons Children Should Read Humour' (Notes from Andy Griffith's session at CBCA Conference, Canberra, 2014)**
<<http://childrensbooksdaily.com/five-reasons-children-read-humour/>>
- **See also the Teachers Notes prepared by CDP Theatre producers to accompany *The 13-Storey Treehouse* play:**
<http://www.google.com.au/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=5&ved=0CDwQFjAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.artscentremelbourne.com.au%2F~%2Fmedia%2Fartscentre%2Ffiles%2Fdiscover%2Ffor-schools%2F_archive%2F2014%2Fteacher-resources%2Fthe_13storey_treehouse_teachers_notes.ashx%3F%3Den&ei=L8dbVbimIMqUuASO0IDQBg&u sg=AFQjCNH0s0Lr5R-2vnYot1xPpH3CQrkPNQ&bvm=bv.93756505,d.c2E>
- **See also The Teachers Notes and Student Activity Booklet prepared by the NSW Government to accompany *The 26-Storey Treehouse* play.**
<http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/cp_content/resources/The_26_Storey_Treehouse_Teachers_Notes.pdf>
- **Listen to: 'Andy Griffiths on Midday with Margaret Throsby' ABC Classic FM Friday 22 May 2015** <<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/programitem/peRPQ6y8l3>>



How Many Stories/Storeys? – Themes & Ideas

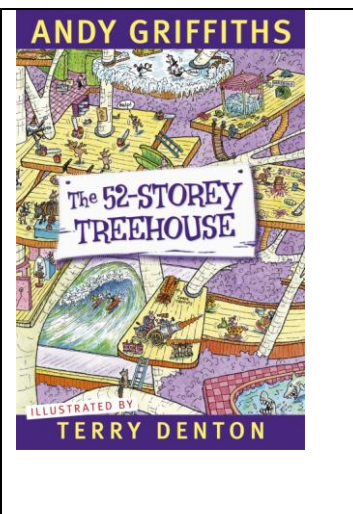
- TREEHOUSES!
- GROWING UP
- HOLIDAYS
- SCHOOL
- FRIENDS AND ENEMIES
- FAMILY
- PETS



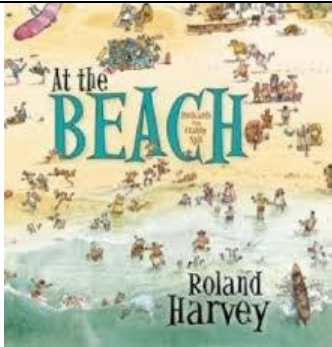
Using Relevant Books to Explore the Theme of Telling and Illustrating Many Stories

Some titles to get you started:

Griffiths, Andy *The 52-Storey Treehouse. III.* by Terry Denton. (Pan Macmillan, 2014)

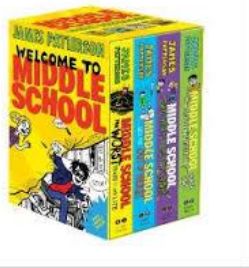
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is Andy and Terry's latest in the Treehouse series. Read the book with your students.• Imagine a further episode in the series. Write a short story.• Think of images to match the sentences you have written.• Create your own storey of the treehouse. Name it; draw it; and write some captions for the activities taking place in it.• What other sort of multi-storey building might you imagine and draw?• See information on the series at: http://andygriffiths.com.au/books/treehousebooks.htm
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Harvey, Roland *At the Beach: Postcards from Crabby Spit* (Allen & Unwin, 2004)



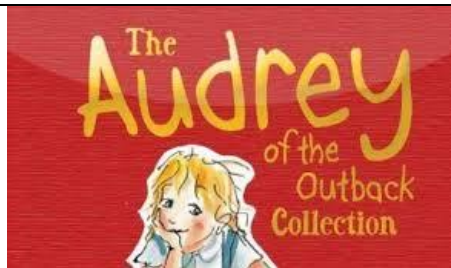
- Write a postcard as if you were on holidays at Crabby Spit.
- Draw an image on the front which relates to the holiday.
- Write a list of all the things which happen at the beach.
- Then create an acrostic poem using the letters in 'Beach' and some of these ideas.
- Read the other books in this series [See list below] and compare to this title.

Paterson, James *Middle School Series* (Random House, 2013)



- Write your own story about a day in your life at school. Have you ever experienced the sorts of dramas which Rafe does?
- Draw up a character chart for each book featuring the major characters.
- Write a brief sentence about each character in your own words.
- What other school stories series have you read? How do they compare to this one?

Harris, Christine *The Audrey of the Outback Collection III*. by Ann James (Little Hare Books, 2011, 2009, Series)

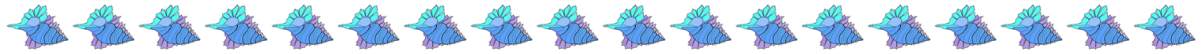


- Audrey has a 'treasure' tin under her bed. What does she keep in there? If you had a treasure tin, what would you put in it – and why?
- Draw your own picture of Audrey.
- See the Teachers Notes on the Audrey series at: http://66.147.244.160/~hristle6/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/audrey_notes_ch.pdf

Watts, Frances *Swordgirl Series III*. by Gregory Rogers (Allen & Unwin)



- Discuss the characters and settings of the series.
- Discuss the setting and historical background to the series.
- Explore how language is used to present these features.
- Using chapter 'cliff hangers' which appear at the end of the chapters, discuss or write what may happen next.
- Create your own title and cover image for a further book in the series.



Picture Books and Junior Fiction 'Telling Stories'

Treehouses!

- Bates, Dianne *A Tree House* (Cambridge University Press, 2008)
- Brisland, Toni *The Tree House* Ill. by Michele Gaudion, (Little Steps Publishing, 2014)
- Culic, Ned *Our DIY Dad* (Lothian, 2012)
- Hughes, Jenny *A House of Her Own* Ill. by Jonathan Bentley (Hardie Grant Egmont, 2014)
- Hurst, Elise *Misha's Treehouse* (Lothian, 2006)
- Kimmel, Haven *Kaline Klattermaster's Tree House* Ill. by Peter Brown (Atheneum, 2008)
- Larsen, Andrew *In the Treehouse* Ill. by Dusan Petricic (Kids Can Press, 2013)
- London, Jonathan *Froggy Builds a Treehouse* Ill. by Frank Remkiewicz (Viking, 2011)
- Pitzorono, Bianca *La Casa de L' arbre. The Treehouse* Ill. by Quentin Blake (Mondadori, 2010)
- Tolman, Marje and Ronald *The Tree House* (Lemniscaat, 2010)
- Verberg, Bonnie *The Treehouse That Jack Built* (Orchard, 2014)

Growing Up

- Abdulla, Ian *As I Grew Older* (Norwood, SA: Omnibus Books, 1993)
- Bancroft, Bronwyn *Remembering Lionsville* (Crows Nest, NSW Allen & Unwin, 2013)
- Cox, David *The Road to Goonong* (Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2011)
- Cox, David *The Fair Dinkum War* (Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2013)
- Cox, David *Good Enough for a Sheep Station* (Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2015)
- Malbunka, Mary *When I Was Little, Like You* (Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2005)
- Oodgeroo *Stradbroke Dreamtime* Ill. by Bronwyn Bancroft (Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 1993)
- Pryor, Boori Monty and Jan Ormerod *Shake A Leg* (Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2010)

Holidays

- Graham, Bob *Greetings from Sandy Beach* (Walker Books, 1990)
- Harvey, Roland *All the Way to WA: Our Search for Uncle Kev* (Allen & Unwin, 2011)
- Harvey, Roland *In the Bush: Our Holiday at Wombat Flat* (Allen & Unwin, 2007)

Harvey, Roland *At the Beach Postcards from Crabby Spit* (Allen & Unwin, 2004)

Harvey, Roland *On the Farm: Our Holiday with Uncle Kev* (Allen & Unwin, 2012)

Lester, Alison *Are We There Yet?* (Penguin, 2004)

School

Bongers, Chris *Henry Hoey Hobson* (Woolshed Press, Random House, 2010)

Griffiths, Andy *Schooling Around Series* Ill. by Terry Denton (Pan Macmillan)

Kettle, Phil *Too Cool for School Series* (Black Hills Publishing)

Marsden, John *Cool School* (Pan Macmillan, 2013, 1995)

Marsden, John *Staying Alive in Year 5* (Pan Macmillan, 2013, 1989)

Paterson, James *Middle School Series* (Random House, 2013)

Sachar, Louis. *Wayside School Series* (HarperCollins)

Prince, Scott and Hartley, Dave *Deadly D and Justice Jones* (Magabala Books, 2013)

Friends and Enemies

Branford, Anna *Violet Mackerel* Ill. by Sarah Davis (Series)

Dubosarsky Ursula *The Game of the Goose* (Penguin, 2007)

Doh, Anh *Weirdo* Ill. by Jules Faber (Scholastic, 2013)

Harris, Christine *The Audrey of the Outback Collection* Ill. by Ann James (Little Hare Books, 2011, 2009)

Hilton, Nette *Pyro Watson and the Hidden Treasure* Ill. by Gregory Rogers (Random House, 2009)

Klein, Robin *Hating Alison Ashley* (Puffin, 1984)

Watts, Frances *Swordgirl Series* Ill. by Gregory Rogers (Allen & Unwin)

Family

French, Jackie *One Big Wacky Family* ill. by Stephen Michael King (Angus & Robertson, 2008, 2003-4)

Graham, Bob *First There was Frances* (Lothian, 1985)

Gleeson, Libby *Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House* Ill. by Freya Blackwood (Little Hare Books, 2009)

Gleitzman, Morris *Boy Overboard* (Puffin, 2002)

Lemony Snicket *The Complete Wreck: A Series of Unfortunate Events* Books 1–13 (Harper Collins, 2006)

Tan, Shaun *Rules of Summer* (Lothian, 2013)

White, E.B. *Stuart Little* (Harper & Row, 2005)

Pets

Dodd, Lynley *Hairy Maclary: Six Lynley Dodd Stories* (ABC, 2000)

Dubosarsky, Ursula *Rex Ill. by David Mackintosh* (Viking, 2005)

French, Jackie *Diary of a Wombat Ill. by Bruce Whatley* (HarperCollins, 2003)

French, Jackie *Christmas Wombat Ill. by Bruce Whatley* (HarperCollins, 2011)

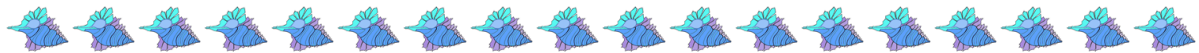
Graham, Bob *Let's Get a Pup!* (Walker Books, 2007)

Jennings, Paul *The Singenpoo Series* (Puffin)

McKimmie, Chris *Crikey and Cat* (Allen & Unwin, 2014)

McKimmie, Chris *Tara of Newtown* (Allen & Unwin, 2015)

Shanahan, Lisa *Big Pet Day Ill. by Gus Gordon* (Hachette, 2014)



Other Reading Ideas;

- Visit the website of the **Australian Children's Laureate Program**.
<<http://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/>> Download Jackie French's *Share a Story* calendar. Discuss the concepts and ideas with your students and use the monthly theme in classroom activities.
- Participate in **National Simultaneous Storytime** <<https://www.alia.org.au/nss>>
- Participate in **The Little Big Book Club** <<http://www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au/>>
- Support the **Indigenous Literacy Foundation**
<<http://www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/>>
- Support **Buk Bilong Pikini** <<http://bukbilongpikinini.org/>>
- Engage with **Love 2 Read The Reading Hour** <<http://www.love2read.org.au/>>
- Support the work of **IBBY Australia** <<https://ibbyaustralia.wordpress.com/>>
- Read and discuss the winners of the **Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards** and participate in their activities <<http://cbca.org.au/>>

WORKSHEETS 1-10

WORKSHEET 1. COLLAGE A TREEHOUSE

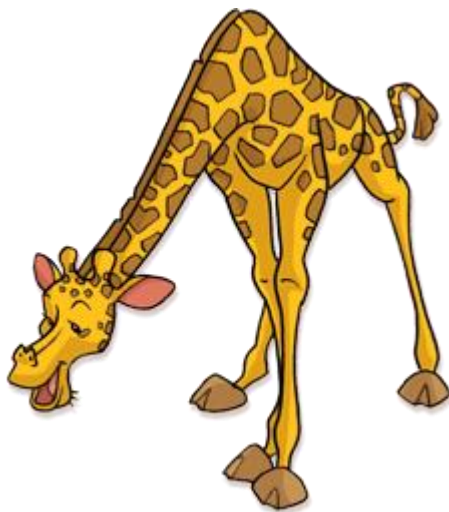
Use fabric, paper, card, braid, buttons, foil and other materials to decorate this picture of a treehouse. Draw another level as well.



WORKSHEET 2. TEXT STORY STARTERS

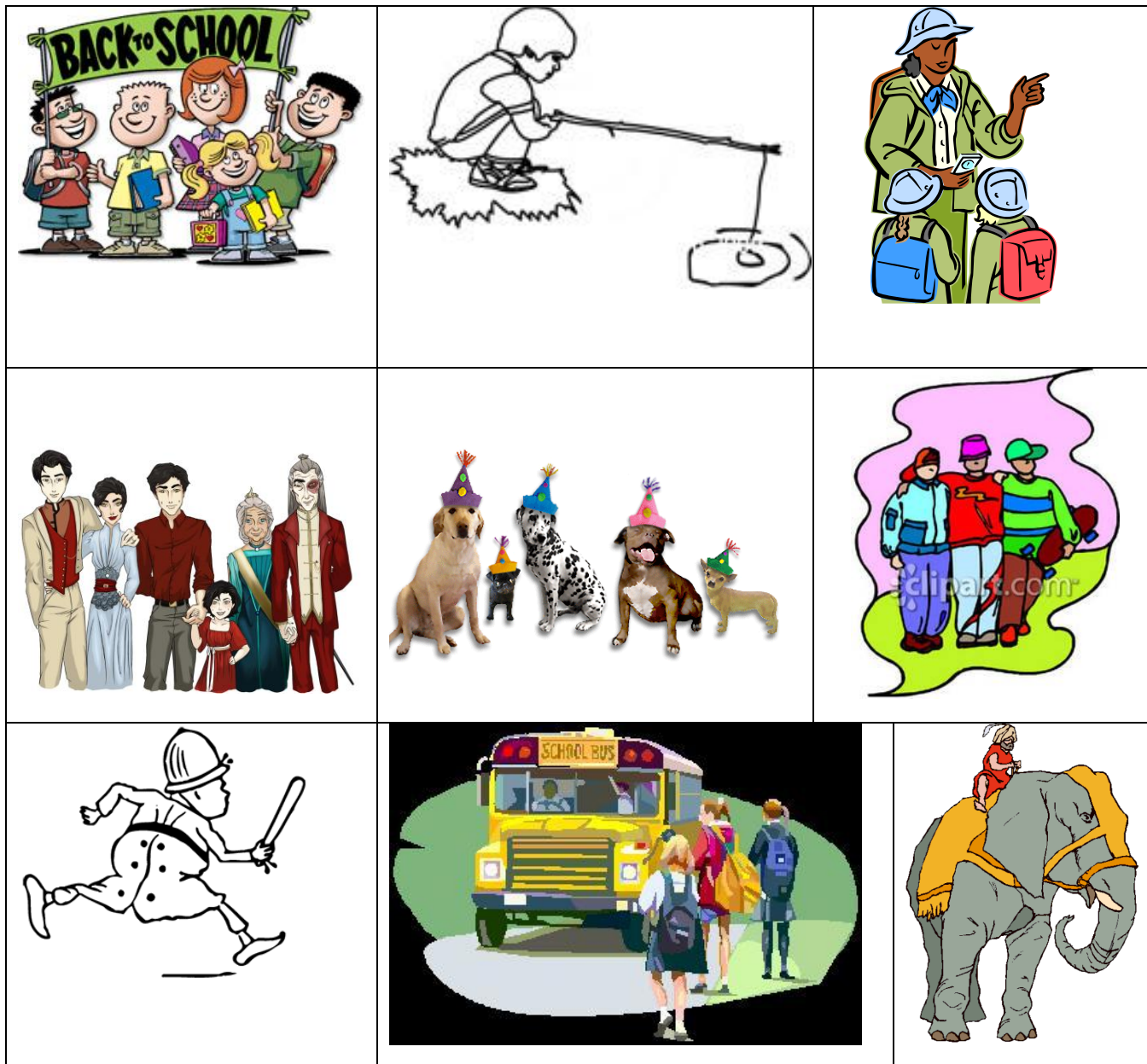
Invite students to write a story using any one of the texts below as their starting point.

- *I was hiding in my treehouse...*
- *The worst thing that ever happened to me. was...*
- *The best thing that ever happened to me was...*
- *The 'yuckiest' thing that ever happened to me. was...*
- *The funniest thing that ever happened to me was...*
- *The best thing which I was ever given was...*
- *'Who's there?' said Melody...*
- *There was a giraffe in my backyard and...*
- *'What's that noise?' Kevin whispered...*
- *'Wake up!' shouted dad...*
- *'Who left the gate open?' asked Chloe...*
- *'Oh no, I can't believe it!'...*



WORKSHEET 3. IMAGE STORY STARTERS

Invite students to write a story using any one of the images below as their starting point.



WORKSHEET 4. ICE-CREAM PARLOUR FLAVOURS

Give these ice-creams a flavour and a wacky name.

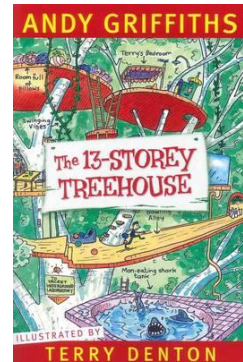
WORKSHEET 5. TREEHOUSE SERIES QUIZ (Easy)

1. Who are the two main characters in the series?
2. What is the name of the dog which features in the Treehouse series?
3. What special style is one chapter in each of the Treehouse series written in?
4. In *The Thirteen-Storey Treehouse* what's the library full of?
5. What sort of machine appears in *The Thirteen-Storey Treehouse*?
6. How many flavours does the ice-cream parlour in *The 26-Storey Treehouse* serve?
7. Who runs the ice-cream parlour?
8. What do the letters ATM stand for in *The 26-Storey Treehouse*?
9. What is the name of the boxing elephant in *The 39-Storey Treehouse*?
10. What sort of waterfall appears in *The 39-Storey Treehouse*?
11. In *The 52-Storey Treehouse*, there is a training academy. Who is it for?
12. What's so unusual about the racetrack in *The 52-Storey Treehouse*?

Answers: 1. Andy and Terry. 2. Silky 3. Each one has a chapter told in rhyme. 4. Comics. 5. A marshmallow machine which follows you around and shoots your favourite marshmallows into your mouth when you're hungry. 6. Seventy-eight (78). 7. An ice-cream serving robot called Edward Scooperhands. 8. Automatic Tattooing Machine. 9. The Trunkinator. 10. A chocolate waterfall. 11. A Ninja Snail Training Academy. 12. It's a rocking horse racetrack.

WORKSHEET 6. THE 13-STOREY TREEHOUSE QUIZ

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1. How do we know that Andy and Terry don't like vegetables?
They have a vegetable vaporizer.
2. Why did Terry paint Silky bright yellow?
He was turning Silky into a canary. (Page 21)
3. What is Mr Big Noses's job?
Mr Big Nose is Andy and Terry's publisher.
4. Why is Mr Big Nose always angry?
Mr Big Nose is always angry with Andy and Terry because they don't have their books ready for publishing on time. (Page 34)
5. What was the worst part of Andy and Terry's job when they worked in the monkey house?
Andy and Terry didn't like pretending to be the monkeys while the monkeys were on break. (Page 41)
6. How did Terry knock Andy out?
Terry hit Andy with the giant banana. (Page 55)
7. What were the four words Andy had written in his writing folder to begin a story?
Once upon a time (Page 64 to 67)
8. Which TV show does Andy think is 'the world's dumbest TV show'?
The Barky The Barking Dog Show - Barky and the Big Hole (Page 69 & 70)
9. What is Terry's second favourite TV show?
Buzzy the Buzzing Fly (Page 74)
10. What grew from the sea monkey eggs?
A mermaid - Mermaidia (Page 98)
11. Where did this 'person' say they lived?
Mermaidia said she lived in a 13-storey sand castle under the sea. (Page 101)

12. Complete the rhyme:

Bathroom mirror on the wall...
Who's the sneakiness sea monster of all?
The human does not suspect a thing,
He's such stupid _____!
ding-a-ling! (Page 107)

He thinks that he will live with me
In a palace of sand beneath the sea.
He does not know this will not be:
Instead he will be _____.
Dinner for me! (Page 107)

I'll lure him down beneath the water;
And then his body I will slaughter.
Oh, how I'll enjoy devouring him -
I'll tear him apart, _____.
Limb from limb (Page 108)

I'll eat his eyes and ears and nose
And suck the marrow from his toes.
I'll crush his puny, pea-brained head
And grind his bones to _____.
Make my bread (Page 108)

13. How did Andy and Terry defeat the sea monster?

Terry adjusted the polarity on the banana enlarger and shrunk the sea monster. (Page 118)

14. Where do Andy and Terry get soft drink from in the treehouse?

The lemonade fountain (Page 126)

15. Why wasn't Terry hurt when Andy burst Terry's burp-gas-filled-bubblegum bubble?

Terry landed on a giant pillow of marshmallows (Page 138)

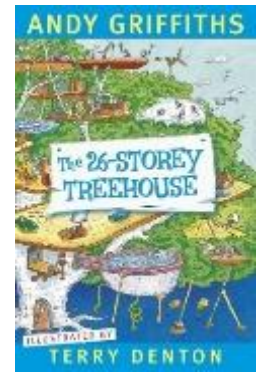
16. Who is Superfinger's sidekick?

Pinky (Page 149)

17. Name one of the things that Superfinger did to help others that definitely would not do.
Remove an annoying obstruction from a nose (Page 148)
18. Name the guitarist Superfinger helped to perform the best concert in the history of the entire world.
Jimi Handrix (Page 154)
19. How did Terry calm down the monkeys when they crazily rampaged the treehouse?
Terry hypnotized the monkeys with the giant banana. (Page 176)
20. How did Terry get rid of the monkeys?
He placed them in the catapult and launched them into the air far, far, far away. (Page 181)
21. 'A thousand, million, trillion gazillions years' is an example of what type of figurative language?
Hyperbole
22. Why did Barky the Barking Dog visit the treehouse?
Barky visited the treehouse because Terry won first prize in the Barky the Barking Dog drawing competition. (Page 192)
23. Who saved the treehouse from the gorilla?
Silky and the ferocious flying cats. (Page 212)
24. Why wasn't Jill angry that Terry had turned Silky into a catnary?
Jill had been wanting a canary but had been worried Silky would eat it. Now she had the best of both worlds. (Page 218)
25. How did Andy and Terry get their book to Mr Big Nose on time?
Jill took them in a pram drawn by Silky and the other flying cats. (Page 233)
26. How didn't you get to read **The 13-Storey Treehouse** and answer these questions?
The direct-to-brain information-delivery technology helmet (Page 237)

WORKSHEET 7. THE 26-STOREY TREEHOUSE QUIZ

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1. What happens to you if you don't successfully jump the skate ramp in the treehouse?
You land in the crocodile hazard pit. (Page 9)
2. What does ATM stand for in the treehouse?
Automatic Tattoo Machine (Page 15)
3. What is the dumbest thing Terry has ever done?
Terry tried to wash his underpants in the shark tank. (Page 39)
4. How does Terry contact Jill?
Terry uses the super-flexible, endlessly extendable, titanium coated talking tube. (Page 41)
5. How did Jill cure the sharks?
Jill performed Open-Shark Surgery. (Chapter 4)
6. How did Jill, Andy and Terry get inside the sharks to remove Terry's underpants?
Jill, Andy and Terry unzipped the sharks. (Page 63)
7. What did Andy find inside one of the sharks during the operation?
Andy found Captain Woodenhead's wooden head. (Page 64)
8. List 4 things Terry wasn't allowed to do because his parents thought they were too dangerous.
 - *leave the apartment*
 - *have friends*
 - *watch TV*
 - *play computer games*
 - *play games*
 - *play with toys*
 - *eat proper food**(Page 81 to 88)*
9. Which of the following books was Terry not allowed to read?
 - a. *Just Don't*

- b. *Where the Quiet Things Are*
- c. *Just Doomed*
- d. *Tomorrow When Nothing Happened*
(Page 86)

10. What safety equipment saved Terry's life when he had to jump from his burning apartment building?

Terry was saved by his self-inflating underpants (Page 100)

11. What is the name of the robot who serves ice-cream in the treehouse ice-cream parlour?

Edward Scooperhands (Page 102)

12. Which of these is not a flavour of ice-cream available at the treehouse ice-cream parlour?

- a. *Goldfish surprise*
 - b. *Flying monkey*
 - c. *Fresh rain*
 - d. *Lightning strike*
 - e. *Pizza*
 - f. *Cactus (no spikes)*
- (Page 105 to 11)*

13. List four of the rules and regulations that Andy's horrible, terrible, mean parents made him follow.

- *wear shoes*
 - *clean his teeth*
 - *brush his hair*
 - *wear a hat when it was sunny*
 - *wear a coat when it was cold*
 - *help around the house*
 - *do his homework*
 - *eat with a knife and fork*
 - *go to bed at 7pm*
- (Pages 113 to 117)*

14. How did Andy rescue Terry?

*Andy rescued Terry in the swan shaped pedal boat he had borrowed.
(Page 130)*

15. Name the fish that chased Jill's parents' luxury super yacht.
Gorgonzola (Page 143)
16. Why didn't this fish eat Jill when she fell into the water?
The fish didn't eat Jill because she was too small and it didn't even notice her. (Page 145)
17. Who did Jill find on top of the iceberg?
Silky (Page 147)
18. How did Captain Woodenhead's wooden head end up in the water?
Andy knocked it off with the mop handle. (Page 168)
19. How were Andy, Terry, Jill and all the animals saved from the sharks?
Jill talked to the sharks and convinced them not to eat them. (Page 177)
20. What did Captain Woodenhead end up wearing in place of his head?
A lampshade (Page 179)
21. What did Andy and Terry use to build the first level of the treehouse?
Andy and Terry used pieces of Captain Woodenhead's broken up pirate ship. (Page 188)
22. Who did Andy, Terry and Jill find on the beach the morning after the storm?
Ten pirates (Page 206)
23. List the ways the 10 pirates died.
- *One fell off the vine*
 - *One cracked through the ice*
 - *One was bucked off the mechanical bull Kevin*
 - *One was electrocuted*
 - *One missed the swimming pool during the synchronised diving*
 - *One got brain-freeze*
 - *One was catapulted*
 - *One was hurt when the ATM malfunctioned*
 - *One got baked hard when mudfighting in the sun*
 - *One got lost in the Maze of Doom*
24. How were Andy, Terry and Jill rescued from the Maze of Doom?

Andy, Terry and Jill were rescued by Silky and the Flying Catnaries (Page 304)

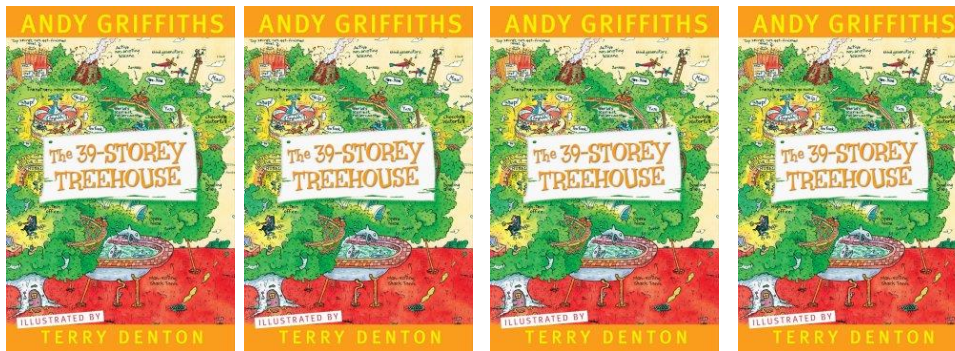
25. How do we know the sharks have got their appetite back at the end of **The 26-Storey Treehouse?**

The sharks eat Captain Woodenhead the rest of the Gorgonzola. (Page 314)

26. How do Andy and Terry get their latest book to Mr Big Nose at the end of **The 26-Storey Treehouse?**

Andy and Terry fire it to Mr Big Nose in the canon. (Page 328)

WORKSHEET 8. THE 39-STOREY TREEHOUSE QUIZ



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1. Why is the merry-go-round in the treehouse not very merry?
The not-very-merry-go-round goes too fast and riders fall off. (Page 15)
2. Name three special tools in the high-tech office.
 - *Laser erasers*
 - *Semi-automatic staple guns*
 - *Jet propelled swivel chairs*(Page 18)
3. What is on the 39th level of the treehouse?
The Once-upon-a-time machine. (Page 450)
4. Where did Andy and Terry think Bill the Postman had died?
Andy and Terry thought he had died in the Maze of Doom. (Page 52)
5. Where did the parcel that was being delivered by Bill the Postman come from?
The parcel came from Switches'R'Us. (Page 53)
6. What is the worst thing that can happen to a postman?
The worst thing that can happen to a postman is that they can be caught by the Birthday Card Bandits. (Page 58)
7. What did Terry set the Funniness dial to on the Once-upon-a-time machine?
 - a. Not at all funny
 - b. Small smile funny
 - c. Full smile funny
 - d. Politely funny

- e. Rudely funny
 - f. Milk snortingly funny
 - g. Pants wetting funny
 - h. Heart stopping funny
 - i. Laugh to death funny
- (Page 73)*

8. Name four settings that Terry selected on the Once-upon-a-time machine.

- *The treehouse*
 - *The forest*
 - *Jill's house*
 - *Outer space*
 - *The darkside of the moon*
 - *Cheeseland*
- (Page 79)*

9. What did Terry set the Disaster dial to on the Once-upon-a-time machine?

Terry set the Disaster dial to Explosion. (Page 82)

10. Name the Fruit and Vegetable Transport Option Terry selected.

Terry selected the Flying Beetroot Transport Option. (Page 83)

11. What will happen to the Once-upon-a-time machine if an unauthorised big toe tries to start up the machine?

The Once-upon-a-time machine will self-destruct immediately if an unauthorised big toe tries to start up the machine. (Page 85)

12. Where do Andy and Terry land when they are bounced off the trampoline by the Trunkinator?

Andy and Terry land in Cheeseland when they are bounced off the trampoline by the Trunkinator. (Page 105)

13. What do Andy and Terry buy at the Cheeseland souvenir shop?

Andy and Terry buy souvenir hats. (Page 107)

14. Why did the Once-upon-a-time machine stop Andy and Terry from finishing the book?

The Once-upon-a-time machine analysed Andy and Terry's previous books and said that they failed to convey a useful moral or uplifting message, were sloppily written, poorly drawn and the characters were neither believable or intelligent. (Page 113)

15. What did Andy and Terry use to try and get into the treehouse after they were locked out by the Once-upon-a-time machine?

Andy and Terry used the emergency battering rams try and get into the treehouse. (Page 117)

16. How many rabbits live at Jill's house?

Thirty-six rabbits live at Jill's house. (Page 132)

17. Why did Mr Hee-Haw bite Terry on the hand?

Mr Hee-Haw bit Terry because Terry pinned the tail onto Mr Hee-Haw's nose. (Page 148)

18. Why did Andy and Terry have a dreadful night's sleep when they stayed at Jill's house?

Andy and Terry had a dreadful night's sleep because all the animals slept with them. The horses had galloping dreams, the rabbits played hide and seek in the blankets, the dogs sleep-barked and the goldfish played punk rock all night long . (Page 150 to 153)

19. Where did the people of earth blast Professor Stupido?

The people of earth blasted Professor Stupido to the dark side of the moon. (Page 176)

20. Why can't Andy count?

Andy can't count because he had a very bad teacher. (Page 186)

21. How did Andy and Terry get to the dark side of the moon and back?

Andy and Terry made a dot-to-dot rocket which took them to the dark side of the moon and back. (Page 188 to 210)

22. How did Andy and Terry get rid of the Once-upon-a-time machine?

Andy and Terry bought Professor Stupido back from the dark side of the moon to uninvent the machine. (Page 216)

23. Name two animals that Professor Stupido unvented.

- *frogpotamuses*

- *sharks*
- *pelicans*
- *birds*
- *snakes*
- *leeches*

(Page 170, 224, 230 and 250)

24. Complete Professor Stupido's song.

Imagine a world
 That had been uninvented
 Think of all the problems
 That will now be _____.
prevented

No boxing elephants
 To punch your nose.
 No crabs at the beach
 To pinch your _____.
toes

No polluting pollution,
 No smoking smokestacks,
 No overcrowded
 Confusing _____.
bike racks

No waste, no rubbish,
 No junk and no litter,
 No texting, no Facebook,
 No spam and no _____.
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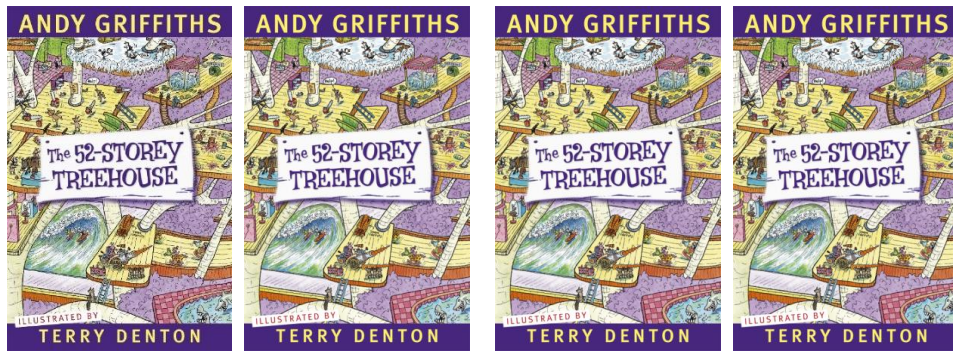
No noise or fuss,
 No bother or mess,
 No need to worry
 Or fret or _____.
stress

No more warnings
 About global warming.
 No more boring

Boy bands _____.
forming
(Page 254 - 257)

25. How did Andy and Terry get rid of Professor Stupido?
Terry and Andy tricked Professor Stupido into uninventing himself (Page 278)
26. What did Terry use to get to get the universe back?
Terry used a spooncil and redrew the universe.(Page 285)
27. What is one thing that Andy does not do well?
Andy doesn't draw well. (Page 312)
28. Why didn't the Vegetable Vaporiser vaporise the flying beetroots?
The Vegetable Vaporiser didn't vaporise the flying beetroots because Terry added a flying beetroot override switch when he redrew it. (Page 339)

WORKSHEET 9. THE 52-STOREY TREEHOUSE QUIZ



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1. Why does Andy take Terry to the remembering booth and lower the cone of remembrance?
Andy wants Terry and get him to remember that it is his birthday. (Page 47)
2. Why do Andy and Terry go to the 3D video screen to call Mr Big Nose?
Andy and Terry go to the 3D video screen to call Mr Big Nose because he hadn't called them to remind them that their book was due. (Page 55)
3. What did Andy and Terry see in Mr Big Nose's office on the 3D video screen?
Andy and Terry saw "signs of a struggle" - overturned chairs, broken trophies, books all over the floor, vegetable leaves everywhere. (Page 55 & 56)
4. Which of the following recognition security is not part of the high tech security needed to enter the high-tech detective agency?
 - a. Left buttock
 - b. Right buttock
 - c. Hair analysis
 - d. Blood test
 - e. Ear wax

- f. Retinal scan
 - g. Dance contest
- (Page 60 to 62)*

5. What did Andy and Terry eat while they were thinking about ***The Mystery of the Missing Mr Big Nose*** case?
Andy and Terry ate hot jam donuts. (Page 63)
6. What does Terry use to disguise himself before he and Andy go to the crime scene?
Terry used the Dusguise-o-matic 5000. (Page 70 to 73)
7. How do Andy and Terry travel to the crime scene in Mr Big Nose's office?
Andy and Terry go to Mr Big Nose's office in the flying fried-egg car. (Page 76)
8. Who is the author of the book **Fun with Vegetables**?
The author of Fun with Vegetables is Vegetable Patty. (Page 83)
9. Who is the publisher of **Fun with Vegetables**?
The publisher of Fun with Vegetables is Mr Big Nose. (Page 107)
10. Which of the following is not a way suggested to fight vegetables in the book **Fun with Vegetables**?
- a. Munch them
 - b. Shish kebab them
 - c. Whipper snip them
 - d. Tae-kwon-do them
 - e. Pogo sick them
 - f. Snap-lock sack them

(Page 88 to 103)

11. Name two things that Jill missed because she was in an enchanted slumber.

- *The Pet Fashion Parade*
- *Barky The Barking Dog: The Movie*
- *The People Captured by Captain Woodenhead Reunion*
- *Jill's Birthday Party*

(Page 120 to 121)

12. What do Andy and Terry find when they arrive at Jill's house after chopping, cutting, thwacking and hacking their way through the overgrown garden?

Andy and Terry find Jill and all her animals fast asleep. (Page 128 to 132)

13. Name two Not-So-Handsome Princes.

- *Frog Prince*
- *Prince Not-So Charming*
- *Prince Potato*

(Page 140)

14. Name 3 things the caterpillar ate on the way to the castle.

- *1 bird*
- *2 steamrollers*
- *3 rhinoceroses*
- *4 wacky waving inflatable arm-flailing tube men*
- *5 giant mutant spiders*
- *Flying fried egg car*

(Page 145 to 161)

15. Why did Andy say that the tomato shouldn't be in the area that said 'Vegetables Only Past this Point'?
- Andy said that the tomato was a fruit not a vegetable. (Page 165)*
16. How did Andy and Terry get through the asparagus spear wall and into the Vegetable Kingdom?
- The caterpillar ate a tunnel and Andy and Terry followed him. (Page 176 to 179)*
17. How did Andy, Terry and Jill sneak into the Vegetable Kingdom?
- Andy disguised himself as a corncob, Terry disguised himself as broccoli and they disguised Jill as a carrot. (Page 182)*
18. How is Jill awoken from her enchanted slumber?
- Jill is kissed by the Prince Potato. (Page 187)*
19. Why was Mr Big Nose captured by the vegetables?
- Mr Big Nose captured by the vegetables because he published **Fun with Vegetables**. (Page 202)*
20. What book did Mr Big Nose say no one would want to read?
- Mr Big Nose said that no one would want to read a book about a really hungry caterpillar. (Page 208)*
21. What type of soup did the vegetables plan to eat?
- The vegetables planned to make Human Soup from the **Fun with Humans** recipe book. (Page 215)*

22. Complete the vegetable chant -

We've got you in the pot!

And it's starting to get hot!

Do you like it in our pot?

No, we bet that _____!

you do not

We know just how you feel:

You don't want to be a meal!

You don't want your skin to peel!

You don't want to _____!

scream and squeal

You will soften, wilt and droop!

You will slowly go to goop!

And then before you know it

You will be _____!

Human soup (Page 224 to 226)

23. Who rescues Andy, Terry, Jill and Mr Big Nose from the vegetables?

Vegetable Patty rescues Andy, Terry, Jill and Mr Big Nose from the vegetables. (Page 240)

24. How did Vegetable Patty's parents die?

Giant, overgrown vegetables rolled off the stage and squashed Vegetable Patty's parents flat as a pancake. (Page 245)

25. What surprise did Jill organise for Andy?

Jill organised a surprise birthday party. (Page 278)

26. Why can't Silky and the other flying cats take Andy and Terry's latest book to Mr Big Nose?

Silky and the other flying cats can't take Andy and Terry's latest book to Mr Big Nose because they are holidaying in the Catnary Islands. (Page 300)

27. How long did it take the Ninja Snails to get the book delivered to Mr Big Nose?

It took the Ninja Snails 100 years and 15 minutes. (Page 320)



WORKSHEET 10. COMIC STRIP

Create a comic strip of an incident in any of the Treehouse books using the template below. You might enlarge on A3 paper to give students more room to work.

The template is a vertical layout of comic strip panels. At the top is a large panel with a curved top edge, resembling a wide arch. Below this are two rows of four smaller, rectangular panels each, arranged in a grid. The entire template is enclosed in a thin yellow border on the right side.

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