Spinner the Spider

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Make connections!

- Connect to what you already know
  - -text to text
  - -text to self
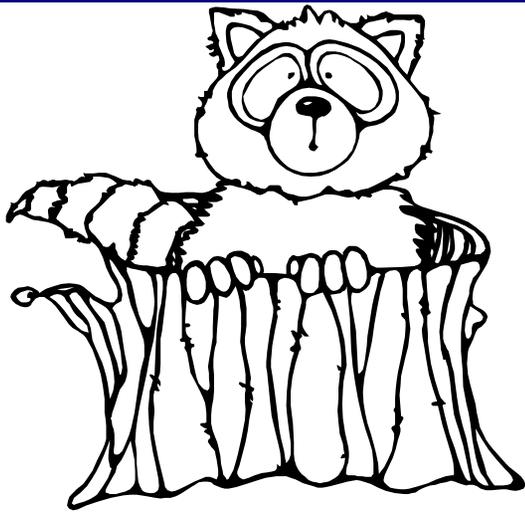 - -text to world
- Activate your background knowledge

Questioning Owl

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Ask Questions as you read!

- Ask questions about the story before, during, and after reading
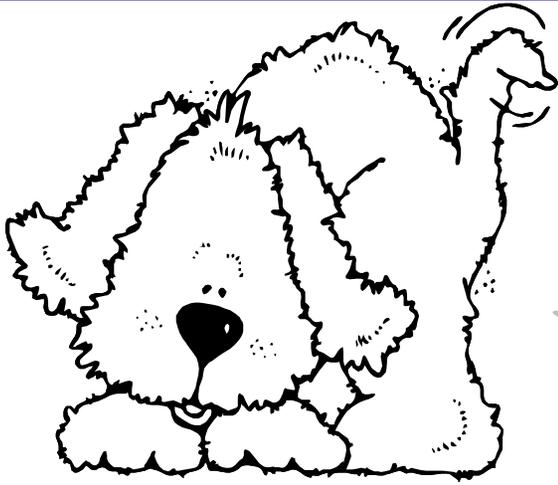- Who, What, Where, Why,...
- Ask questions...look for answers

Rocky Raccoon

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Visualize as you read!

- Put pictures in your head as you read
- See and think about the story like a movie going on in your head (What do the characters look like? The actions?)
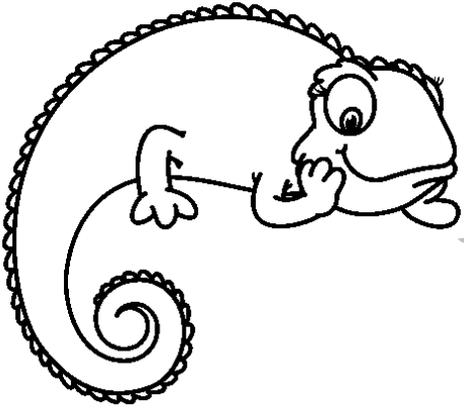
Digger the Dog

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Determine important ideas!

- Dig for important details
- Dig for important information that tells you about the author's message
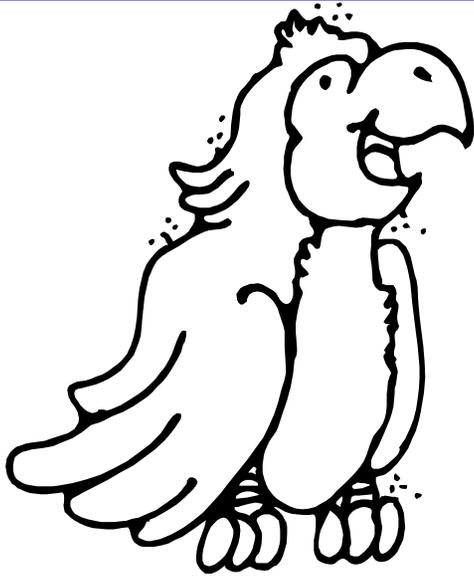- Dig and determine the facts

Iggy the Inferring Iguana

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Infer as you read!

- Make predictions while you read
- Draw conclusions as you put information together
- Reflect while you read

Jabber the Reteller

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Synthesize and Retell!

- Put the information together and "think" about what you read

- Retell the story or what you learned in your own words

Fix-Up Bear

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Monitor and Fix-Up!

- "Think" while you read to figure out when you don't understand
- Use fix-up strategies to understand when you are reading (use the meaning clues, word clues, and pictures clues)