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Family Times

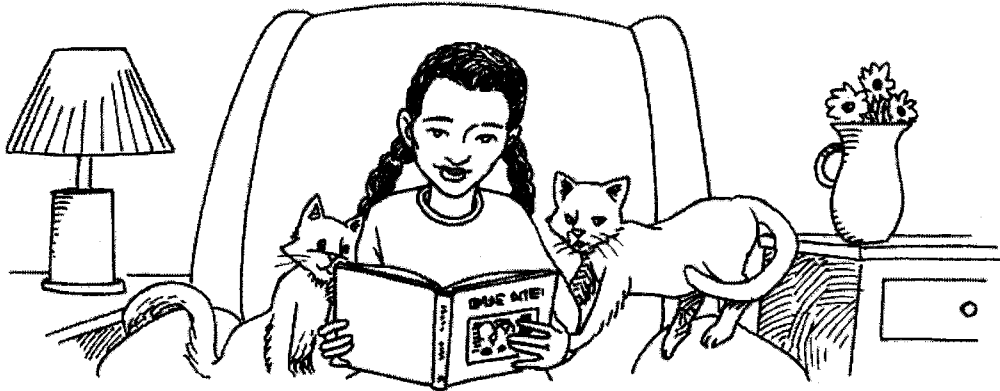
Summary

Weslandia

Wesley doesn't have friends at school. To make himself happy during the summer, he uses his imagination and some of the things he learned at school to start a garden. This garden becomes his own world. In time, the world he creates interests the kids who once tormented him.

Activity

Your Own World Discuss the following with a family member: What if you had the chance to create your own little world? What would it look like? Who would live there? What would you do there? Draw your own little worlds and discuss them with each other.



Comprehension Skill

Draw Conclusions

To **draw a conclusion** is to form an opinion after thinking about what you have read. When you draw a conclusion, be sure it makes sense and is supported by details.

Activity

"Drawing" Conclusions On a piece of paper, draw pictures about the things or people that are important to you. Have another person look at your picture, and draw a conclusion from it about your personality.

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Weslandia*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

blunders stupid mistakes

civilization the ways of living of a people or nation

complex made up of a number of parts; hard to understand

envy feeling of discontent, dislike, or desire because another person has what you want

fleeing running away

inspired filled with a thought or feeling; influence

rustling causing a light, soft sound of things gently rubbing together

strategy the skillful planning and management of anything

Conventions

Subject and Object Pronouns

Pronouns used in the subjects of sentences are called **subject pronouns**. For example: *I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they*. Pronouns used as direct objects or objects of prepositions are **object pronouns**. For example: *me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them*.

Activity

Pronoun Paragraph Ask someone in your family to write a sentence or two that doesn't have any pronouns. Then, rewrite each sentence by substituting in subject and object pronouns. Take turns writing original sentences and rewriting them.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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Weslandia

1. khaki
2. hula
3. banana
4. ballet
5. waltz
6. tomato
7. vanilla
8. canyon
9. yogurt
10. banquet
11. macaroni
12. polka
13. cobra
14. koala
15. barbecue
16. safari
17. buffet
18. stampede
19. karate
20. kiosk

Challenge Words

1. papaya
2. artichoke
3. sauerkraut
4. succotash
5. tsunami