

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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A Before Reading

- 1 *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* is a famous story about witches and wizards.
 - (a) What do you know about witches and wizards?
 - (b) Have you seen any films about them or read any books about them?
 - (c) Are there any famous witches or wizards in your culture? What are their names?
 - (d) What kind of powers do they have? Are they good or bad?

- 2 Study the picture from page 11



- (a) Describe what is happening in the picture.
- (b) Who do you think the people are?
- (c) What do you see in the top right hand corner?

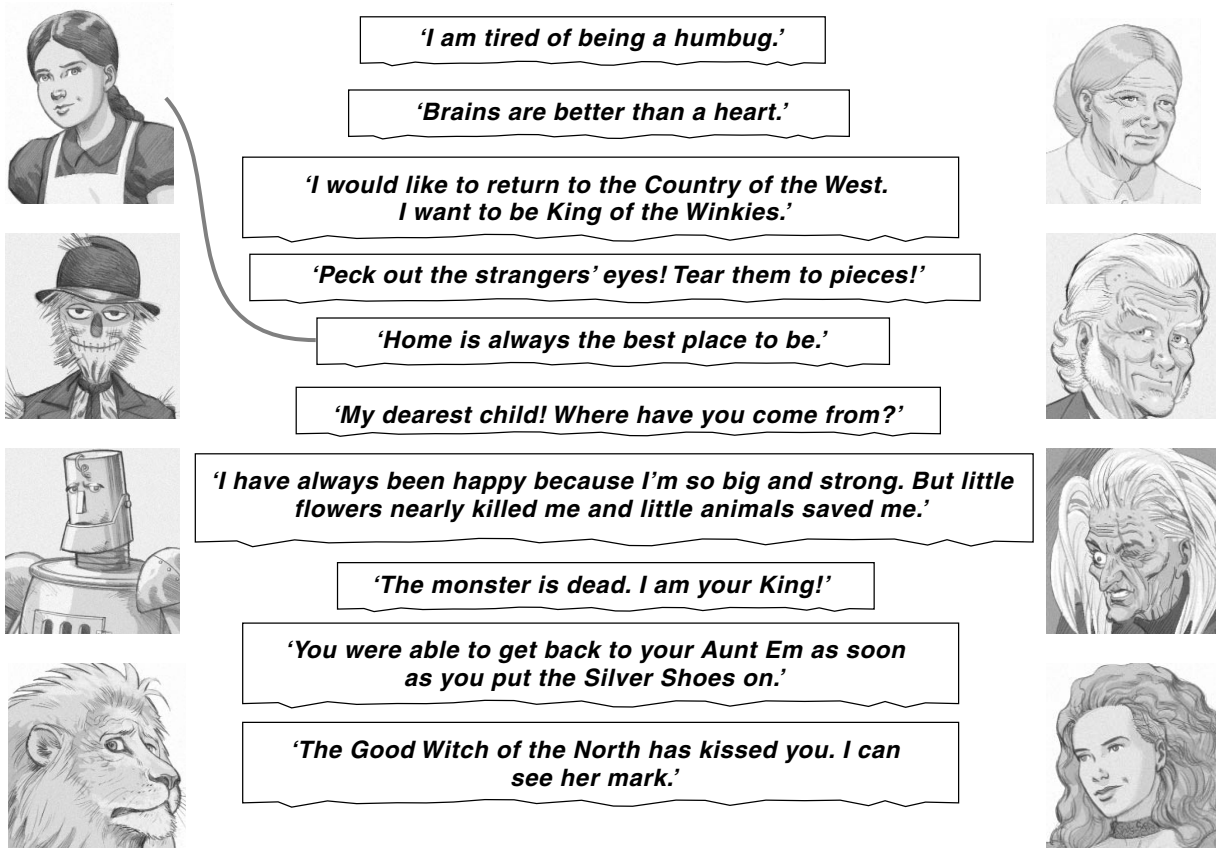
B While Reading

- 3 Read to the end of chapter 2.
 - (a) Where is Dorothy?
 - (b) Who did she kill?
 - (c) How did this happen?

4 Dorothy and her friends must travel to Oz so that the great Wizard can grant their wishes. On the way there they meet lots of strange and colourful characters. As you read, keep a record of who they meet.

Characters they meet	What the character does	Page
Queen of the Field Mice	Helps to carry the sleeping Lion out of the field of poppies	30

5 Who said these lines? Draw a line to match the quote to the character who said it. There can be more than one quote per character.



'I am tired of being a humbug.'

'Brains are better than a heart.'

'I would like to return to the Country of the West. I want to be King of the Winkies.'

'Peck out the strangers' eyes! Tear them to pieces!'

'Home is always the best place to be.'

'My dearest child! Where have you come from?'

'I have always been happy because I'm so big and strong. But little flowers nearly killed me and little animals saved me.'

'The monster is dead. I am your King!'

'You were able to get back to your Aunt Em as soon as you put the Silver Shoes on.'

'The Good Witch of the North has kissed you. I can see her mark.'

C After Reading

6 Imagine you are a travel agent designing a travel brochure. Design a travel brochure for the Land of Oz.

Example

Georgetown:

Georgetown...
all the wild wonder

Experience...

- beautiful waterfalls
- beautiful rainforests
- tree-top accommodation

All the wonders of nature on your doorstep!

Oz:

7 Imagine that Glenda could not send Dorothy home. How would Dorothy explain her situation to her family? Write a letter from Dorothy to Aunt Em explaining where she is and why she can't come home.

8 The Scarecrow wishes for brains, the Tin Man wishes for a heart and the Lion wishes for courage. Which do you think is the most important? Why? If you had to live without one of these things, which would it be? Why?