



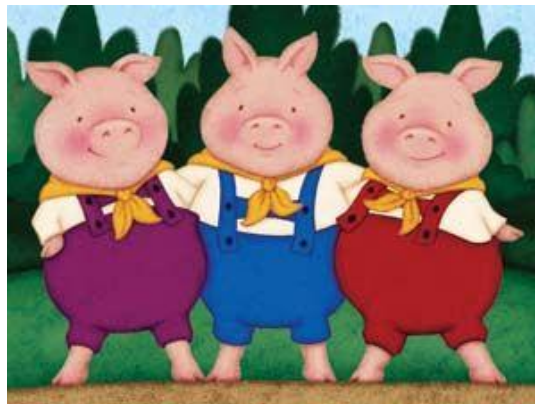
Talk about your favorite part.  
What makes it your favorite? Find  
it in the book and tell me more.



Retell the beginning, middle, and  
end of the story. How could you  
change the ending?



Make a connection. Talk about something that is like you and something that is different from you. Is this book like another book you've read? How?



Talk about the characters. What do they do? How do they feel? How are they like you? How are they different?



Talk about the funniest part of the story. What did the author or illustrator do to make it funny?

**Crash!**



**Smile**

Talk about any of the author's craft that caught your attention. Why do you think they did that? How did it help you as a reader?

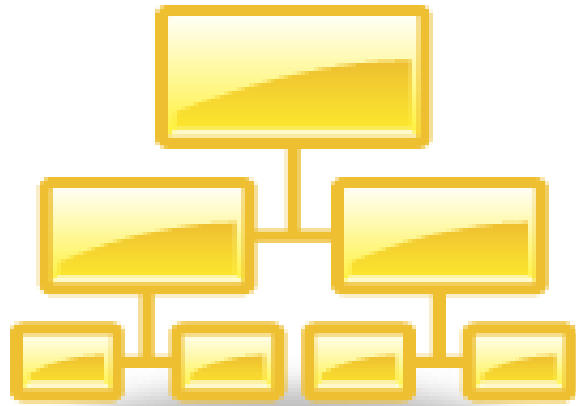


How did you solve tricky words?

Did you read around the word? Did you use the picture?  
Did you look for a part you know? Did you find it in the  
room? Did you read all the way through the word?



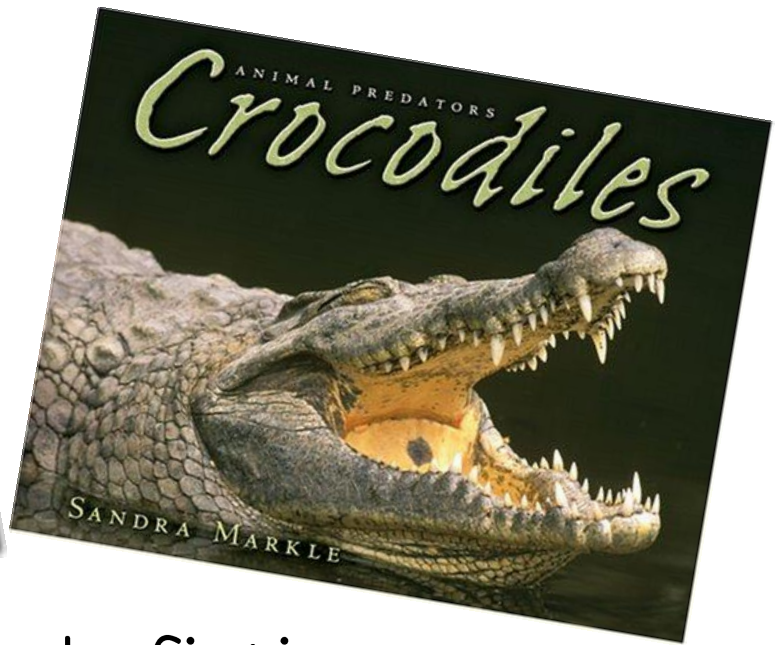
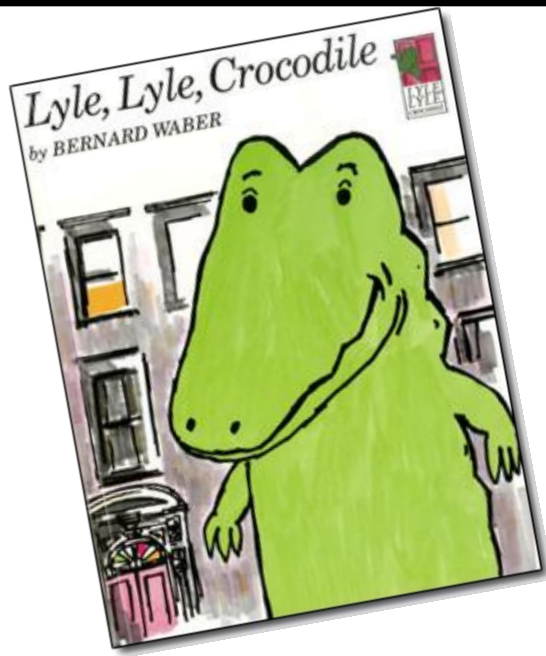
Talk about some facts you learned in  
this book. What text feature did the  
author use to help you learn that?



Talk about how the author organized this book. How could you have organized it differently?



Talk about the main character. How did he/she change from the beginning to the end?

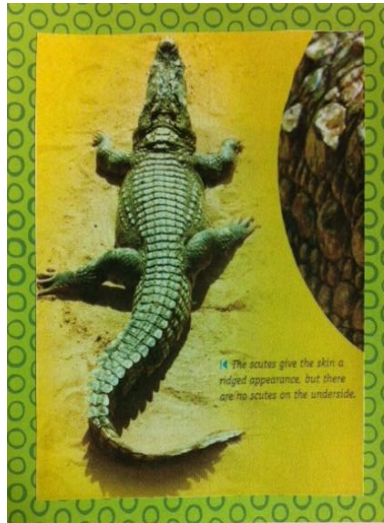


Is this book fiction or nonfiction? How can you tell?



Talk about the lesson in the book. What do you think the author is trying to teach you?

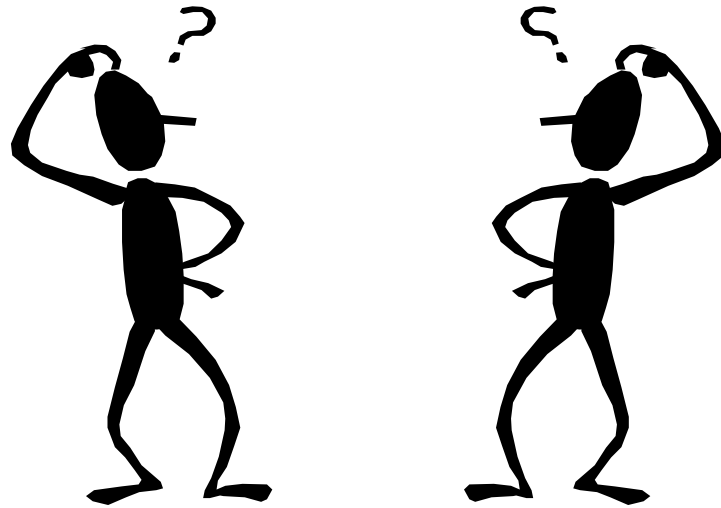




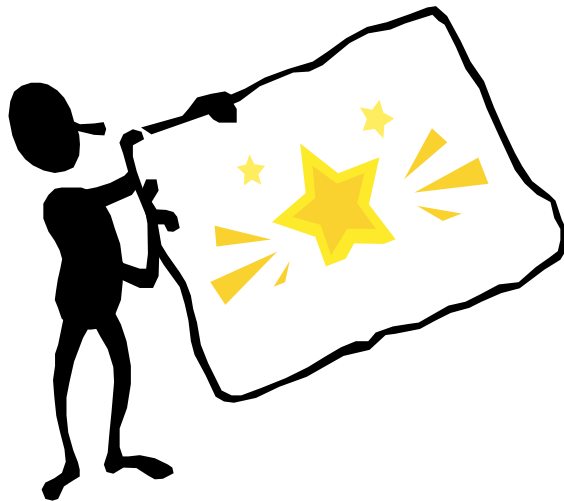
Talk about the special text features in the book. What are they? Why do you think the author used them?

# Theme

Talk about the theme of this book. Do you know any other books with the same theme?



Talk about the problem in the book. How do you know that was the problem?



Talk about the most important part of the story. Why is it the most important?





Talk about the turning point in the story. What is the BIG event that happened?



Talk about a prediction you had. Were you right? If not, how did you fix your prediction?



Talk about how the book made you feel.  
What did the author and/or illustrator  
do to make you feel that way?



Talk about other people who might like  
this book. Do you think it will be  
popular in our class? Why or why not?



Talk about the questions you had before, during, and after reading. Were they answered?