

BOOK ACTIVITIES

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A variety of activities for the book:



Giant Pants

By:
Mark
Fearing



- Activities for Kinder, 1st, and 2nd grade
- Depth of Knowledge (DOK) question stems for upper grades



Depth of Knowledge Questions

DOK 1: Recall

1. What did Belbum lose?
2. How did Belbum feel when he could not find his pants?
3. What did Belbum do to try and solve the problem of his lost pants?

DOK 2: Skill or Concept

1. How did Belbum feel after his friends tried to help him?
2. Compare Belbum's friends. How are they alike? How are they different?
3. Why did Belbum give each of his friends a pair of giant pants?

DOK 3: Strategic Thinking

1. What would happen if Belbum loses his pants again?
2. What message is the author trying to share with his/her readers?

DOK 4: Extended Thinking

1. Will anything change for Belbum after he finds his original pants?
2. What do you think will happen next?
3. How is this story related to remembering to bring your library books back?

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Animated Pocket Chart Review Activity or printable activity in black & white.

A set of DOK questions to go along with the book

Giant Pants By: Ryan T. Higgins		
Type of Story:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiction <small>A made up story from the author's imagination.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction <small>A story filled with facts and information.</small>
Purpose:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To entertain	<input type="checkbox"/> To teach
Made up of:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Story Elements	<input type="checkbox"/> Text Features
Characters:	The main characters are... Belbum the Giant, his Friends (Cyclops, Gnome, and Unicorn), and the town tailor	
Setting:	The main settings are... Belbum's house, his backyard, the woods, and the town	
Problem:	The problem is... Belbum, the giant, lost his giant pants.	
Events: Beginning	In the beginning of the story, Belbum loses his pants, and he looks all over his house for them but is unable to find them.	
Events: Middle	Then... Belbum asks his friends, the Cyclops, the Gnome, and the Unicorn, if they have pants he can borrow. Nothing fits him.	
Events: End	In the end... The town tailor makes him a new pair of pants and a few extra pairs just in case. Then the giant finds his old pair in his drawer at home!	
Solution:	The problem was solved when... Belbum goes back into town and asks the tailor to make him a new pair of pants, and a few extras just in case.	

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Setting:	The main settings are...	
Problem:	The problem is...	
Events: Beginning	In the beginning of the story,	
Events: Middle	Then...	
Events: End	In the end...	
Solution:	The problem was solved when...	

Today we read the book....

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Mark Fearing

It was about...

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Quick and easy bookmarks to review the story details and draw/write their favorite part.

Fun headband activity to make with younger grades

Giant Pants

I will not lose my library books like the Giant lost his pants!

Be Kind to books!
Keep your books safe!
Read different types of books!
Read with friends!
Bring Your Books Back!

I will keep my books safe in my backpack.
After I read my book at home, I will put it back into my backpack.
I will bring my book back on each new library visit.

3 additional writing activities that students can work on after reading the book

Name: _____

Giant Pants

Design a new pair of pants for Belbum to wear that he can't lose!

FRONT VIEW BACK VIEW

Describe the new pants.

Name: _____

Giant Pants

Belbum needed to clean up and organize his room so he could find his things more easily. Draw how your room is organized.

What is your plan to keep track of your library books?

Name: _____

Giant Pants

Belbum hid the last page of the story. Think about what has already happened. Draw what you predict happens next in the story.

What do you think happened next in the story?