

Reading group Guide

Mrs Adams' Group

GA

Mr Townsend's/Miss Harris' Group

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Miss Vivian's Group

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I Want My Mummy

Vocabulary Building 1

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1. In paragraph 3, find another word for 'dead body'.
2. Find the word 'scrape'. How does this word suggest the amount of time it would take to remove the brain?
3. Explain why.

4. On a scale of 1 - 10, how noisy do you think this part of the process would be?
5. Explain your score.

6. What is the name for the special salt used for drying out the body?
7. What word in paragraph 5 means 'more than you need'?
8. Find a word in paragraph 7 that means 'the whole thing'.
9. The prefix 're' means to do something again - what 're' words can you find in this text?
10. What other 're' words can you find?

5 = Great >8= Amazing >10= Wow!!!

Vocabulary Building 2

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Explain what these words mean in the text:

- introduce
- apprentice
- eternity
- internal
- combination

Challenge

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Which word in each list is the odd one out - can you say why?

- falcon baboon giraffe jackal
- beeswax natron sawdust sand
- liver brain lungs stomach
- painted face gold tipped finger nails glass eyes wooden leg
- oil wine herbs spices