

HOW TO USE THIS E-BOOK APP

You will see two different icons appear while reading this book. They appear when Raja is about to enter the portal to Earth and start his warrior mission.

PICTURES OF ICONS

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Click on the “Warrior Practice” icon and questions will pop up. These questions help Warriors in Training (readers) recognize the emotions and behaviors of people and animals. To be successful on his mission, Raja must be aware of those around him, which means he needs to understand the emotions and behaviors of the people and animals he meets.

To get the most out of the Warrior Practice questions, read the story with a child or group of children and ask these questions. To extend learning, ask follow-up questions.

Quick Tips for Discussions

1. Ask one question at a time. After you ask each question, listen to whatever response they have. Avoid answering for them, correcting their answers or praising their responses.
2. Avoid asking too many questions or extending the conversation so much that you lose the feel for the story. Each time you read the story together, you can choose to focus on different Warrior Practice questions. You can also ask kids whether *they* want to open the Warrior Practice or Warrior Knowledge.
3. Ask clarifying, open-ended questions to deepen their awareness of their thinking and to help keep their responses truly their own:
 - a. “Tell me more about that.”
 - b. “Why do you think that?”
 - c. “What in the story or illustration makes you think that?”

If you’re working with more than one child, ask the others, “What do you think?” or “Does anyone think anything different?”

4. Ask questions to deepen their self-awareness:
 - a. “Have you ever felt that way?” (“When?”/“Tell me about that.”)
 - b. “How would you feel if you were in this situation?” (“Would you do anything different?”)
 - c. “Can you show me what your face looks like when you feel that way?” (Show them what your face looks like, too!)

WARRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Click on “Warrior Knowledge” to learn valuable information that will help practicing Warriors (readers) understand animal behavior and how animals differ from people in amazing ways.

For a complete lesson plan, learning goals and resources on animal behavior and developing empathy in kids, please visit our [RedRover Readers](http://RedRoverReaders.com) web page. To support RedRover’s mission to spread this program and help animals and people in crisis, please click below to [donate](#)!

