

Read the passage, answer the questions, and highlight information found in the text you used to answer the questions. Circle the main idea, and put a "?" next to words you don't know.

Frog and Turtle

Turtle has trouble getting into water. He sat on a log in the river. He was wanting to get the water, but he was afraid of alligators that live in the river. "Why are you not getting in the water?" asked Frog.

"It is freezing in there! But, I need to take a bath." replied Turtle. "I will jump in with you, if you are too scared to go by yourself." said Frog. It took Turtle a few minutes to figure out if he wanted to go into the water. All of the sudden a bug buzzed by Frog and Turtle.

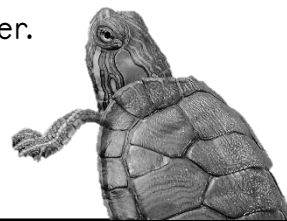
They both jumped after the bug. SPLASH!

"I'm all wet!" yelled Turtle. "I'm all wet too." laughed Frog. They both decided to share the bug while laughing in the refreshing water.

"Thank you for going in the water with me." said Turtle.

"It's a good day to swim with a friend!" replied Frog.

Turtle smiled.



1. Why did Turtle tell Frog the water was freezing?

2. Explain what happened when you read the word, "SPLASH."

3. What kind of story is this passage? (circle one)

a. fiction

b. non-fiction

4. Summarize the story.
