

Thick and Thin Questions

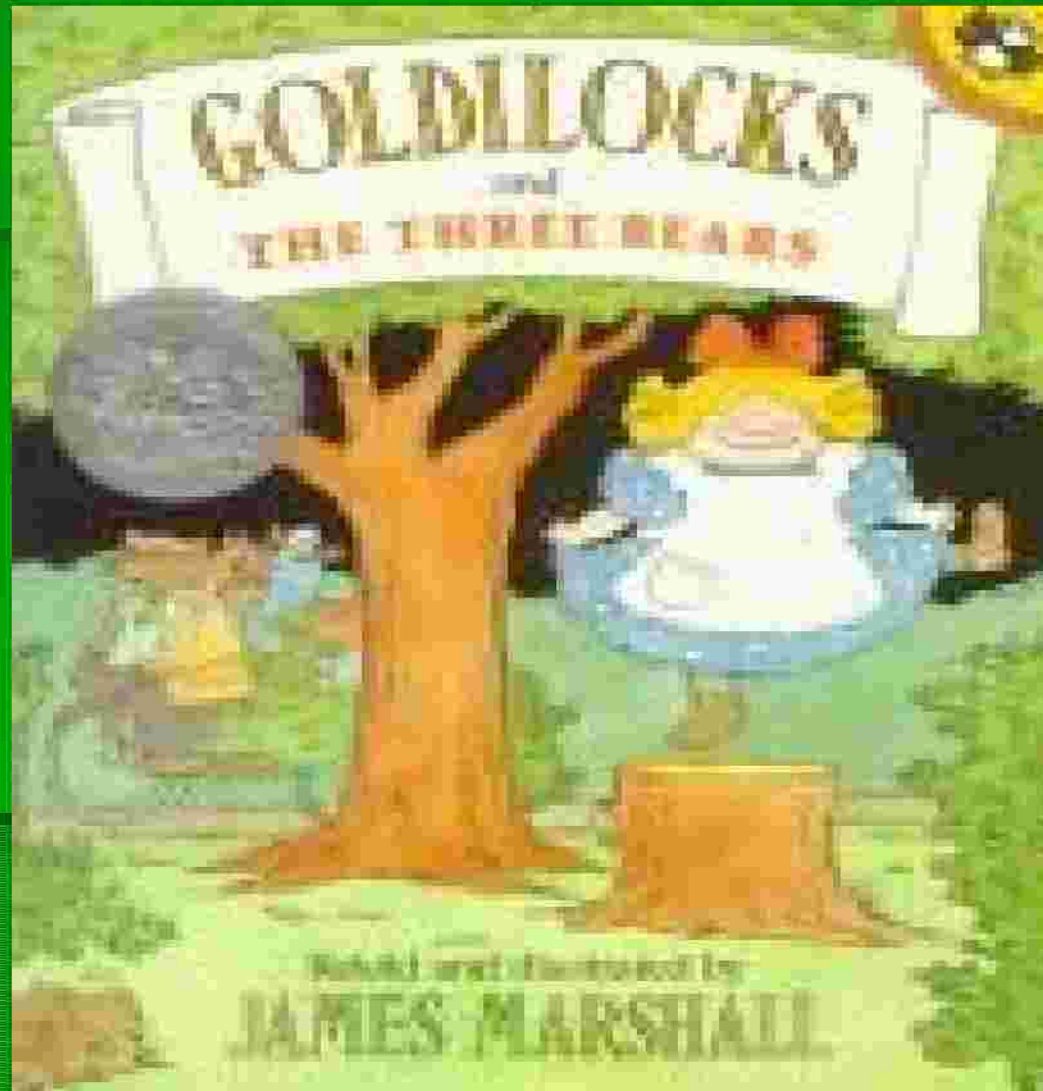




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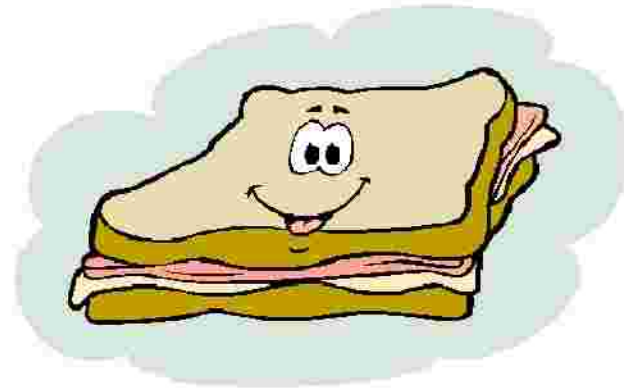


Read:



Thin Questions

Right
There



When? Where? Who? How many?

Thin Questions

- § Thin questions deal with specific content or words.
- § Answers to thin questions are short and close ended.
- § Example: Where did the story Goldilocks and the three Bears take place?

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Thick Questions

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Why do you think...?, What if?, How would you
feel if...?, What might...?

Thick Question

- § A thick question is a question that requires more than a one or two word response. It deals with the big picture and large concepts
- § Thick answers are involved, complex, and open ended.
- § Example: Why do you think the three Bears did not lock their door?

Thick and Thin Questions

§ What do you think the Bears did on their walk?

§ **Thick**

§ Who were the main characters in the story?

§ **Thin**

§ How would you feel if someone broke into your house?

§ **Thick**

§ Do you think Goldilocks would try this again?

§ **Thick**

§ When did this story take place?

§ **Thin**

§ Why do you think Goldilocks ran from the house?

§ **Thick**