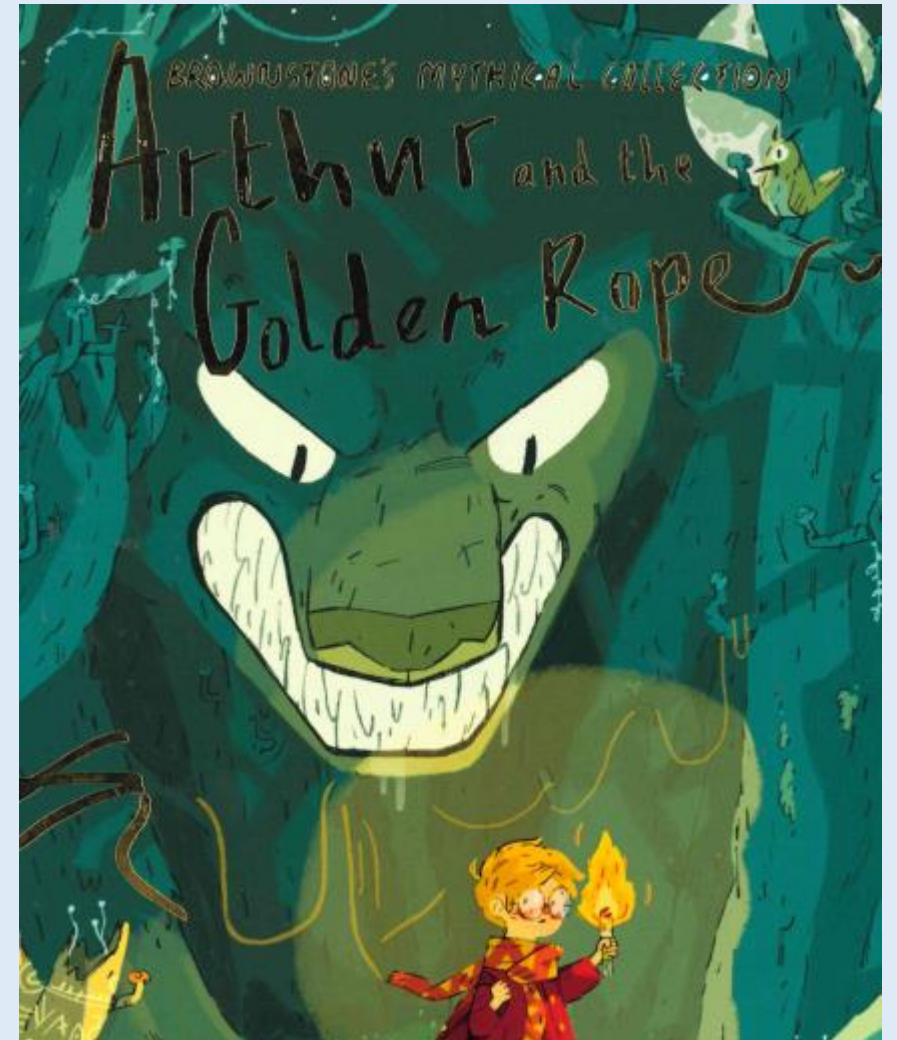


WAL to explore descriptive language in the text.

Must Identify how the characters have been described in the text.

Should Suggest expanded noun phrases to describe the character's appearance.

Could Suggest descriptive language for the character's movement and sounds.



**First, let's quickly recap what we mean
by expanded noun phrase and modifier...**

Let's recap!

Here are some nouns:

glasses **hair** **fur** **claws**

A noun is a person a place or a thing.

Let's recap!

Here are some determiners:

a an the five

A determiner tells you about the
noun.

Is it a specific noun? How many of
the noun?

Let's recap!

When you combine a determiner and a
noun you make a
NOUN PHRASE:

a pair of glasses an apple

the fur five teeth

Let's recap!

When you add an **adjective** to a noun phrase you make an
EXPANDED NOUN PHRASE:

a pair of **shimmering** glasses

an **angry** snarl

the **jet-black** fur

five **sharp** teeth

Can you see any EXPANDED NOUN PHRASES
in this writing?

E.g a pair of shimmering glasses
an angry snarl

As Arthur turned and faced the beast, the
sunlight flickered off his pair of shimmering
glasses.

In the middle of the dark, eerie woods,
Arthur tip-toed as he heard an angry snarl.

You can add even more description to an EXPANDED NOUN PHRASE by MODIFYING it:

a pair of shimmering glasses on the tip of his nose

an angry snarl that made Arthur tremble

the jet-black fur that looked like the night

five sharp teeth with pointy edges

You can modify the ENP by adding more description or a preposition (saying where it is):

+ with or that

an old table with wonky legs

a cute child that had sparkling eyes

a rough dog with brown fur

+ prepositions

a bristly bush in between the trees

the tasty cake inside the oven

an old pair of shoes from under the stairs

Today, we are going to focus on how the author has described Arthur and Fenrir. We will also make suggestions of our own.

Let's take a look through the story and explore the descriptive language used.



Arthur



Fenrir



Your task:

Read through Arthur and The Golden Rope and find any descriptions the author has used to describe Arthur and Fenrir.

Make your own suggestions of what you would use to describe them.

Remember to describe their appearance, movement, sound, smell and personality.

WAL: To explore descriptive language in the text.

