

Note that we have a list of concepts related to this story. Concepts are generalized ideas which can be challenged and stretched. We can do this by questioning the assumptions we make and thinking about alternative perspectives in order to further shape and define our ideas. The sample questions we have listed will encourage dialogue about the story, but you can also explore any of the concepts listed using the following question stems.



What is ....

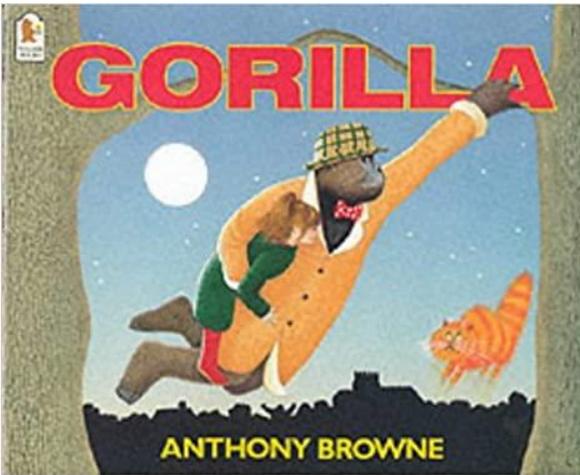
What do you already know about...

Is it the same as....

What would happen if...

How does... compare to ....

How did the story change your thinking?

Front cover	Book details	Concepts	Ages	Overview and potential questions
 <p>The book cover for 'GORILLA' by Anthony Browne shows a man in a yellow suit and hat running through a dark landscape at night, carrying a small child. A large orange cat is also visible. The title 'GORILLA' is in large red letters at the top, and 'ANTHONY BROWNE' is at the bottom.</p> <p><a href="#">Amazon link- UK</a></p> <p><a href="#">Amazon link- US</a></p> <p><a href="#">Alt: YouTube</a></p>	<p><b>Gorilla</b></p> <p><b>Anthony Browne</b></p> <p><i>Walker Books Ltd</i></p>	<p>Busy parents</p> <p>Hopes and dreams</p> <p>Imagination</p> <p>Private adventure</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Zoos/captivity</p>	<p>7 – 12</p>	<p>Hannah is obsessed with gorillas. She watches them on TV, she reads about them, and draws pictures of them, but she's never seen one in real life. Her dad just never had time to take her to the zoo. The night before her birthday, a toy gorilla that she finds at the bottom of her bed comes to life and takes her on an adventure. The following morning, she wakes up to be greeted by her Dad asking if she wants to go to the zoo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can our imagination make our dreams come true?</li> <li>• Should we keep animals in zoos?</li> <li>• Is it alright to have private adventures?</li> <li>• Is some people's time more important than others?</li> </ul>