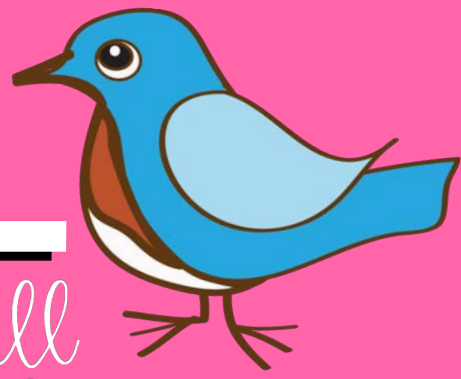


MEL FELL



Megan Mitchell
FIRST GRADE ROARS

She fell past squirrels that tried to catch her.

She fell past a bees who tried to save her.

Name _____

MEL FELL
BY COREY TABOR

SEQUENCING
CUT & PASTE IN ORDER

1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th

She passed a ladybug and splashed in a pond. 	She got a fish and flew back to her Mama.
She flew past a snail and some ants. 	Mel left the nest to fly.
She passed an owl family. 	She passed a squirrel family.
She passed a spider. 	She passed a beehive.

tree branch

pond

BIRDIE BINGO
Roll 3 dice Find the sum Cover the number
If it's already covered, you lose a turn.

3	7	11	14	16
17	4	1	15	12
10	13	18	9	14
5	6	12	8	6

Do you think Mel was brave? Why or why not?

Who tried Mel as she of the Explain what did to

What happened when Mel got to the bottom of the tree?

Why was carrying up from pond? Explain

What happened to the fish?

What was special about this boy? Explain

MEL FELL
by Corey T

Name _____

MEL FELL
BY COREY TABOR

CHARACTER AND
CHARACTER: **MEL**

It's ok to be scared when trying new things

SEES 		
DOES 		
THINKS 		
FEELS 		

Do you think Mel was brave? Why or why not?

Who tried to help Mel as she fell from the tree? Explain what it did to help.

What happened when Mel got to the bottom of the tree?

Why was Mel carrying a fish up from the pond? Explain.

we main predic idea

Mel decided to be brave and fly out of her nest. Several animals tried to help Mel, but in the end she flew on her own.

details characters setting

What happened to the fish?

She fell past squirrels that tried to catch her.



She fell past a spider who tried to save her with all 8 legs.



She fell past a ladybug.



She caught a fish and began to fly.




She saw her Mama and dropped her fish to tell her she was flying.




One day Mel decided it was time to fly so she left the nest.

She fell past a bear trying to catch her.



She fell past a snail and a butterfly.




SPLASH! She fell in the pond.



She flew past the ladybug.



The fish flew back to the pond. SPLASH!



She fell past a mother and her babies.



Pip

Mel

squirrels



Mama



snail

ladybug



fly

fish



owls



spider



thin

sees

scared

pond



ants



does

feels

scared

pond

ants

he can fly

he will catch another fish

scared

pond

ants

ladybug

ants

spider

scared

pond

ants

ladybug

ants

spider

scared

pond

ants

ladybug

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pond

ants

ladybug

ants

spider

scared

pond

ants

MEL FELL
by Corey Tabor



If you don't succeed, try again.

It's ok to be scared when trying new things.

Always try your best and be proud.

Name _____

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE CHECKLIST

After reading the story, think about the reasons that explain the author's purpose.

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PERSUADE:

- Did the author try to convince you?
- Did the author want to change your opinion?

INFORM:

- Did the author give you facts?
- Did the author teach you something new?

ENTERTAIN:

- Did the author tell you a story?
- Did the author make you laugh or amuse you?

The author's purpose was...

Here is my evidence.

Name _____

SEQUENCING

Cut and glue the order of the events from the book.

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1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	

Name _____

SEQUENCING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

SEQUENCING OUT & PASTE IN ORDER

1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th
7th	8th

Name _____

SEQUENCING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th
7th	8th

Name _____

SEQUENCING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th
7th	8th

Name _____

MEL FELL

BY COREY TABOR

Look at the cover and listen to the title. Write 3 predictions of what you think might happen.

I PREDICT...

Name _____

MEL FELL

BY COREY TABOR

I predict _____

In the end, _____

Name _____

MAKING PREDICTIONS

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

Look at the cover and listen to the title. Predict 1 thing you think might happen.

I PREDICT...

Name _____

CHARACTER ANALYSIS

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

CHARACTER: **MEL**

FEELING	PROOF
scared	
brave	
proud	

Name _____

CHECK for UNDERSTANDING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

WHO?	WHAT HAPPENED?

Name _____

CHECK for UNDERSTANDING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

WHO?	WHAT?
WHEN?	WHERE?

Name _____

FICTION or NON-FICTION?

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This book... has real people has real events has real facts

This book is _____ non-fiction

Name _____

MY OPINION

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

I THINK... _____

BECAUSE _____

Name _____

PROBLEM & SOLUTION

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

PROBLEM _____

SOLUTION _____

Name _____

STORY MESSAGE

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WHAT IS THE BIG IDEA?

Name _____

SEQUENCING

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First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

After that, _____

Name _____

MAIN IDEA & DETAILS

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What is the story MOSTLY about?

DETAIL _____

DETAIL _____

Name _____

POINT OF VIEW

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

WHO IS TELLING THE STORY?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Name _____

MAKING CONNECTIONS

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

I am making a SELF TEXT CONNECTION

Connector _____

Name _____

RETELLING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

BEGINNING _____

MIDDLE _____

END _____

Name _____

Mel Fell RETELLING

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

BEGINNING _____

MIDDLE _____

END _____

Name _____

FEATURES of FICTION

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

CHARACTERS	SETTING
PROBLEM	SOLUTION

Name _____

MEL FELL

BY COREY TABOR

Why did Mel leave her nest? Please explain _____

Who were some of the characters Mel saw when she was way down? What were they doing? _____

What happened when she landed in the pond? _____

Explain what how this picture book is a little different from other picture books? _____

Name: _____

MEL FELL

BY CORY TABOR

ALPHABETIZING
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Mel owl squirrel bees spider
ant fish dive mama splash

1 _____ 6 _____
2 _____ 7 _____
3 _____ 8 _____

Name: _____

MEL FELL

BY CORY TABOR

Syllables

Mel	1	2	3	4
owl	1	2	3	4
squirrel	1	2	3	4
bees	1	2	3	4
spider	1	2	3	4
ant	1	2	3	4
fish	1	2	3	4
splash	1	2	3	4
Mama	1	2	3	4
kingfisher	1	2	3	4

Name: _____

MEL FELL

Story Mapping Opinion

I agree/disagree I love I my favorite I would rather I think
In my opinion I feel I like/don't like If I had I believe

Middle Details

First	Second	Third	Last
Next	Also	Another reason	Finally

MY OPINION OF MEL FELL

MY OPINION OF MEL FELL

RETELLING STORY MAP

First	Next
Then	After that,
Next	

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RETELLING

MEL FELL BY CORY TABOR

RETELLING

Name: _____

MEL FELL

BY CORY TABOR

Word Search

Mel owl squirrel bees spider
fish splash Mama kingfisher fly
wings scara catch water c

q	w	e	r	t	y	s	q	u	i	r	r	e
s	p	l	a	s	h	v	s	c	a	r	e	d
p	b	k	i	n	g	f	i	s	h	e	r	j
i	z	x	c	v	b	i	n	m	l	j	g	d
d	p	o	i	c	y	r	e	w	q	d	b	
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r	z	i	d	t	g	w	a	t	e	r	v	b
q	w	s	f	c	g	m	s	h	b	e	e	s
v	b	h	e	h	s	a	g	e	f	e	l	
z	x	c	d	g	w	m	s	g	a	n	t	s

SPIN to 100!

Spin. Move up or back. The first person to 100 wins.

+10	-1
+1	-10

BIRDIE BINGO

Roll 2 dice. Fill the air. Leave the number if it's already covered, you see a hit!

3	7	11	14
17	4	8	12

Spin Place Value

tens	ones	
8	7	
6	5	
4	3	
2	1	
0	0	
tens	ones	num

BIRD ON A BRANCH CRAFT

OUR FLOCK SAYS!

BIRD FALLING CRAFT

THE BIRD WHO DARES FALL IS THE BIRD WHO LEARNS TO FLY.