

Pip's Library Adventure

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills, focusing on retrieval, inference, and personal response within a narrative text.

Read the story about Pip the caterpillar carefully, then answer the questions below using full sentences.

Pip the caterpillar spent every morning at the Great Oak Library. While other insects were busy gathering nectar, Pip preferred to gather words. He moved slowly along the wooden shelves, his tiny feet tapping against the spines of thick books. Today, Pip was looking for a story about a brave knight and a mountain of shimmering gold. He found it tucked behind a dusty atlas. As he opened the pages, Pip's imagination took flight. He was no longer a small creature in a library; he was soaring over deep, blue oceans and exploring secret caves. Pip loved how a simple story could turn a quiet afternoon into a grand adventure. He carefully marked his favourite page with a green leaf so he could find his place tomorrow. For Pip, books were not just paper and ink; they were windows into worlds he had never seen. He felt lucky to be a reader, knowing that every time he turned a page, a new journey was waiting to begin.

Word bank: caterpillar · adventure · imagination · shelves · favourite · collection

1. Where does Pip go every morning to find his books? (1 mark)

2. What does Pip use to mark his favourite page? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Pip prefers gathering words instead of gathering nectar like the other insects? (2 marks)

4. How does Pip feel when he is reading his story? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)

5. Do you agree with Pip that books are like 'windows into worlds'? Explain why. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on top of a giant book, imagining he is flying over a landscape of mountains and oceans.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences about a 'world' you would like to visit if you could step inside your favourite book.