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Questions



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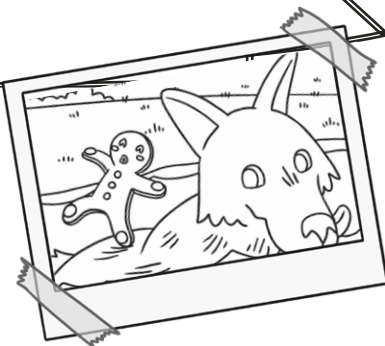
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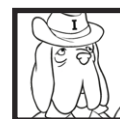
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Fox felt pleased with himself when he ate The Gingerbread Man because his trick had worked.