



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY CARD

A HOLE IN THE HEAD by Nicholas Fisk

COMPETANT READERS:

Vocabulary: Scan for synonyms and antonyms

Describe the setting of the story.

If you were reading this story to a Grade 2, how would you describe what a MetrePak is?

How do you think the dog got there?

Why do you think the author repeats the word 'barking'?

AVERAGE READERS:

Vocabulary: Scan for common nouns and verbs

Do you think this story is set in the Western Cape? Why?

Who was more careful, Madi or Jonjo?

Demonstrate how a person would shamle.

Use your own words to describe what the dog was doing.

DEVELOPING READERS:

Vocabulary: Scan for nouns

Discuss new words – wilderness, horizon, powder snow, wedge, recessed

Can you find a word that means the opposite to cautious?

Why do you think Madi couldn't run properly?

What do you think the children did with the dog?