

A PRINTABLE FUN GUIDE TO:

THE JEWELLED JAGUAR

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Book Summary

“When a hole in the ground opened up and swallowed my mum, my life changed forever.”

With his mother in coma in hospital, Griffin must stay with family he hardly knows. His cousin Cinnamon doesn't want him there. But the pair must work together if they are to save the sacred Aztec knife and survive a murderous villain - in the secret tunnels beneath their home.

Themes/issues addressed in this book

Friendship, family, deceit, theft, secrets, coming to terms with a seriously injured parent.

BEFORE READING:

- What does the cover tell you about this book?
- What type of story do you think this is?
- What does the title tell you about the book?

AFTER READING:

- What did you learn about Pembrokeshire in Wales?
- Do you think Griffin and Cinnamon acted wisely?
- Do you think the 'magic well' helped Ruby Ruby?

Things to do

- Write a paragraph on the thoughts and feelings you would have if you were trapped underground in a tunnel.

Vocabulary

- Check you know what the following words mean:

Aztec sacrificial nautical petition silhouette mission exhibition

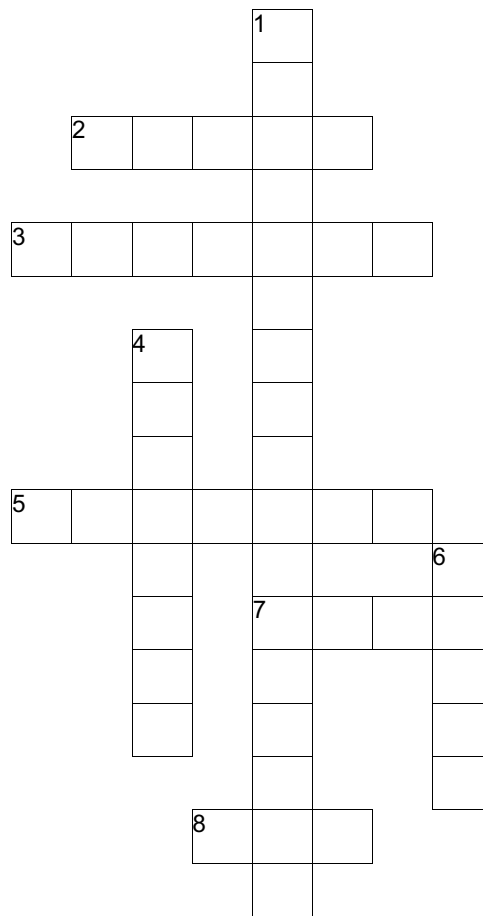


Colour in the cover of 'The Jewelled Jaguar'



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CROSSWORD



Across

2. Where is The Jewelled Jaguar set?
3. Griffin and Cinnamon are lured into these type of secret passages.
5. What type of story is The Jewelled Jaguar?
7. What does Griffin call his rat?
8. What is Cinnamon's pet?

Down

1. What is the name of the knife?
4. What is the name of the building where Cinnamon and her parents live?
6. What type of creatures does Rhodri keep in boxes in the garden?

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Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to make words from the book.

1. RAEUESRT _____
2. TAR _____
3. MERYTSY _____
4. FEINK _____
5. LJEEEDLW _____
6. LNESTNU _____
7. ARGJUA _____
8. INRFIFG _____
9. CNNOIMAN _____
10. TAECZ _____



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Wordsearch

N K E Q G A O I E K D X B J F B H
P U R Q Z H N I N A K N F Z W U S
G R I F F I N T B K U E C O N E C
I M D W T K Z U U F S L S B A L I
Q T H F U C N W O N P N E Z A Z N
D E L L E W E J V B N R T I Q A N
K H I N K S M M E Y U E H K D U A
K Z P W J B U H Z S C O L S P Q M
T A N R H T B M A K I K E S H B O
K P R L W A C E Y W E U U I Q O N
E E V F D R R R Z D H Z X J N R C
E I B N G T E W E U D R S S J A A
N A B K Y T I F Y W C P V W M D T
Y I F N S G U H Y G I K G C S H L
L H Y Y D Y E J G U E F I N K H E
W I M P D M I N M I W J A G U A R
Q C H F R K V Z N S U G T Z S Q P

TREASURE RAT MYSTERY KNIFE JEWELLED TUNNELS

JAGUAR GRIFFIN CINNAMON AZTEC

PICTURE THIS

When Griffin first sees the Aztec knife called The Jewelled Jaguar he is immediately drawn into its powerful spell. Read the description below, then have a go at drawing it.

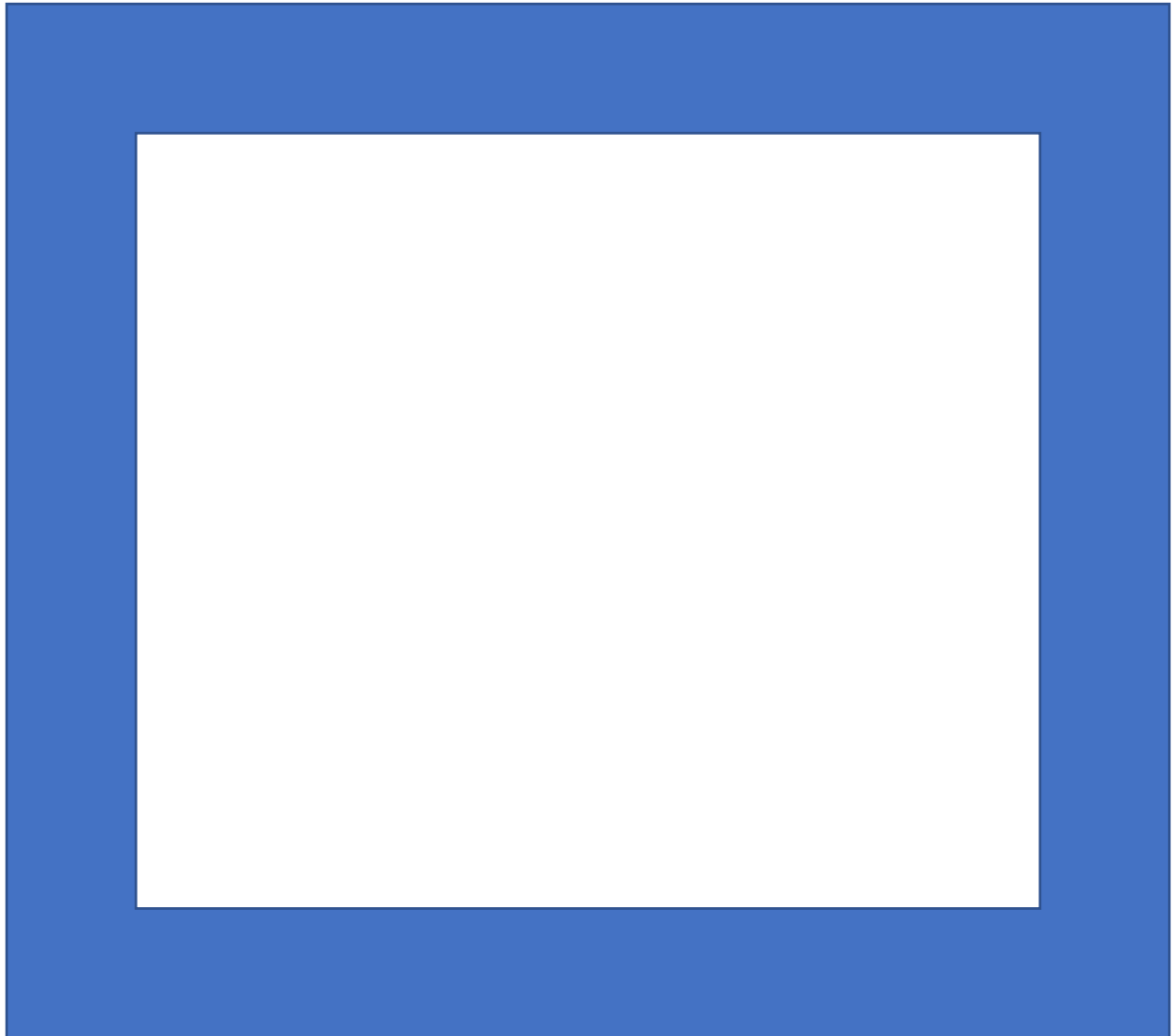
I wasn't prepared for what I saw. A network of spotlights shone from every angle onto a glass box. Inside was the most amazing thing I'd ever seen.

A gasp ran around the room.

It was much bigger, more solid, than I'd expected, and lustrous. The blade gleamed like wet jet. The fierce cat face on the hilt was carved into a snarl and the emeralds, fitted into its eye sockets, glittered like green fire. It was majestic and powerful but frightening too.

I inched closer, drawn by its strange power. I heard a sound like muffled drum beats in my ears and, almost as if I was in a dream, I reached out to touch the glass case.

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