



Camp Nowhere #3: I'm Squatching You

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

BEFORE YOU READ

Do you believe that animals called "Bigfoot" or "Sasquatch" are real? _____ Give three reasons for your opinion. _____

WHILE YOU READ

Look for these words. Write down the page number where you first see them. When you're finished, use context clues to match them with their meanings.

context clue = information you get by looking all around the word

page steep
page paranoid
page commit
page stammer
page goner
page grumble
page relieved

keep repeating the 1st sound of a word
complain in a low voice
stop feeling nervous or pressured
someone who is sure to die
decide to keep going, never give up
goes almost straight up
believe people are always trying to hurt you

AFTER YOU READ

setting = where and when a story happens

Describe the setting of this book. Include at least 3 details. _____

Does the narrator like this setting? _____

exposition = introduction to a story; gets you ready for the main story

In the exposition, Cooper summarizes (repeats using only few words) what happened in the last book. Why are they hiking? _____

What are they following? _____

conflict = the problem in the story

There are different types of conflict. One kind of conflict is person vs. self. A person is fighting inside his head: should I do this or that? What's the best choice? Cooper is showing person vs. self conflict when he says, "My words might be big, but my bravery feels small." Explain. _____

Give an example of another time Cooper is in conflict with himself. _____

Cooper asks, "Are you sure this is a good idea?" What is he talking about? Why does he ask this? _____