

Theme 1:

**Silly Stories**

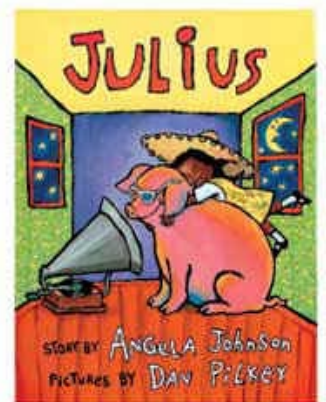


Selection 2:

Title: **Julius**

Author: **Angela Johnson**

Illustrator: **Dav Pilkey**



Genre:

**Fantasy**



Some stories tell about things that **could not happen** in real life.

# Comprehension Strategy:

## Monitor/Clarify

to ask questions about what you still need to understand.

I did not understand that part. I am going to read it again and think about it.



# Comprehension Skill:

## Fantasy and Realism



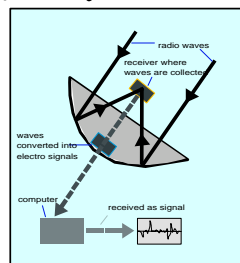
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# Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

## Diagram



# Phonics:

Short Vowels *o, u, e*

**VCCV** Pattern

## Phonics review:

Short Vowels *a, i*

# Word Work:

## Spelling Focus:

The Short **e**, **o**, and **u** sounds

### Basic:

fox

leg

hug

wet

fun

from

nut

went

any

job

mop

of

Review:

red

up

Challenge:

block

every

# Key Vocabulary:

**crumbs**- tiny pieces of bread, cake, cracker, or cookie

**imitation**- a copy of something else

**noise**- any kind of sound

**slurped**- ate or drank in a noisy way

**spread**- to push or move apart

## Other Vocabulary:

**records**- discs on which music or other sounds have been recorded to be played

**felt**- a kind of fabric

**straw**- dried parts of some plants

**protect**- to keep safe

## Vocabulary Skills:

**Synonyms**- words that have the same or almost the same meaning

## High-Frequency Words:

brought

special

reason

surprise

## High-Frequency Review:

about

give

again

live

animal

love

every

other

Grammar Skills:

Naming Parts of Sentences

Writing:

A Response-Journal Entry

Writing Dates

I ♥ Reading Books: 3-5

Phonics Library: *Big Hog's House Hunt*

by Melissa Blackwell Burke

*Robin's Farm*

by Anne Walker