



Spinner the Spider

Make connections!

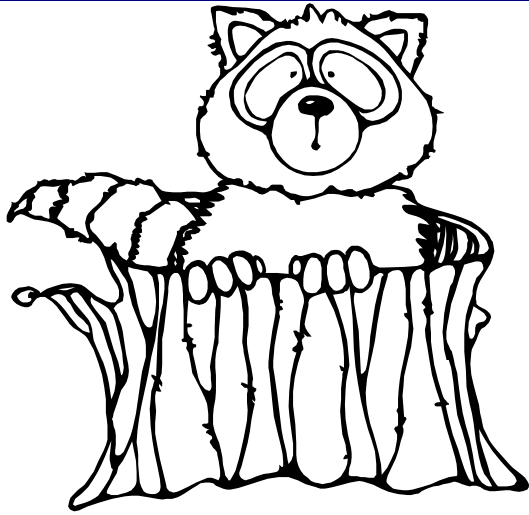
- Connect to what you already know
 - text to text
 - text to self
 - text to world
- Activate your background knowledge



Questioning Owl

Ask **Questions** as you read!

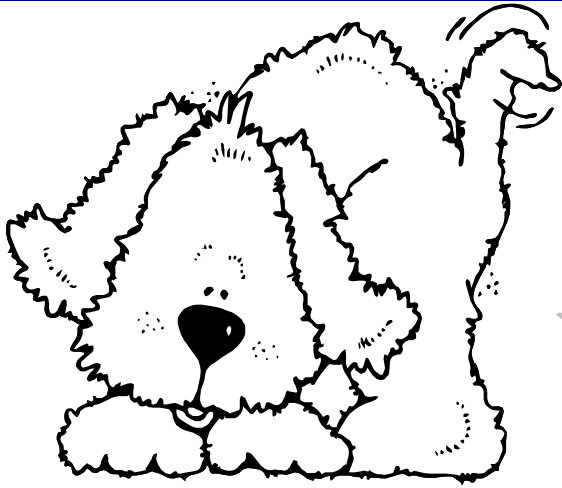
- Ask questions about the story before, during, and after reading
- Who, What, Where, Why,...
- Ask questions...look for answers



Rocky Raccoon

Visualize as you read!

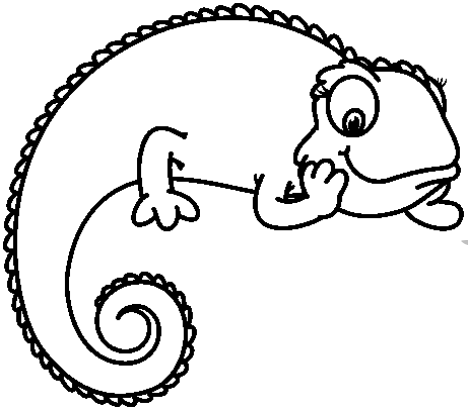
- Put pictures in your head as you read
- See and think about the story like a movie going on in your head (What do the characters look like? The actions?)



Digger the Dog

Determine important ideas!

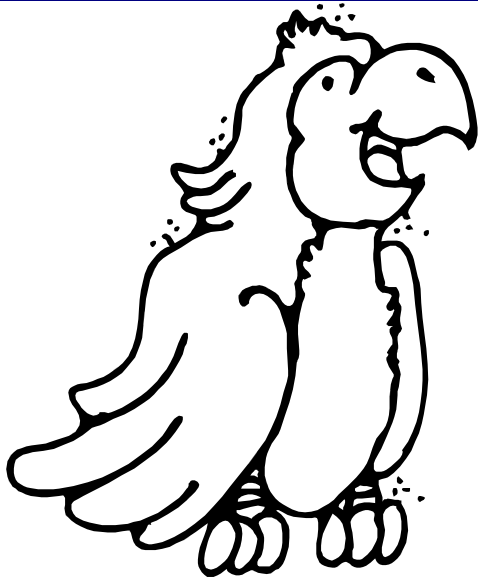
- Dig for important details
- Dig for important information that tells you about the author's message
- Dig and determine the facts



Iggy the Inferring Iguana

Infer as you read!

- Make predictions while you read
- Draw conclusions as you put information together
- Reflect while you read



Jabber the Reteller

Synthesize and Retell!

- Put the information together and "think" about what you read
- Retell the story or what you learned in your own words



Fix-Up Bear

Monitor and Fix-Up!

- "Think" while you read to figure out when you don't understand
- Use fix-up strategies to understand when you are reading (use the meaning clues, word clues, and pictures clues)