

# ZIPTALES

## Learning Support

# The Rainbow Serpent

1. How well did you understand the story? Choose the best answer below.

The rainbow spirit came down from the sky because:

- (a) It wanted to add colour to the Earth.
- (b) It wanted to dance with the people.
- (c) The rain had stopped.

The rainbow serpent made mountains by:

- (a) Collecting rain in the trenches.
- (b) Cutting deep trenches with its body.
- (c) Pushing aside the dirt as it moved.

The people honoured the serpent by:

- (a) Letting it stay with them.
- (b) Teaching it to dance.
- (c) Decorating their bodies.

The serpent swallowed the boys because:

- (a) It was hungry.
- (b) It had been dreaming of food.
- (c) The boys should not have been in its mouth.

The serpent could not catch the people because:

- (a) They had turned into other things.
- (b) They were hiding in the valleys and mountains.
- (c) They were all dead.

2. Find the **dictionary meaning** of 'kin'.

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3. Circle the two words from the story that have the **most similar** meaning.

enormous    terrible    brilliant    rainy    huge    angry

4. Use any two words from Question 3 in your own sentence.

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5. Find some **small words** inside these words from the story.

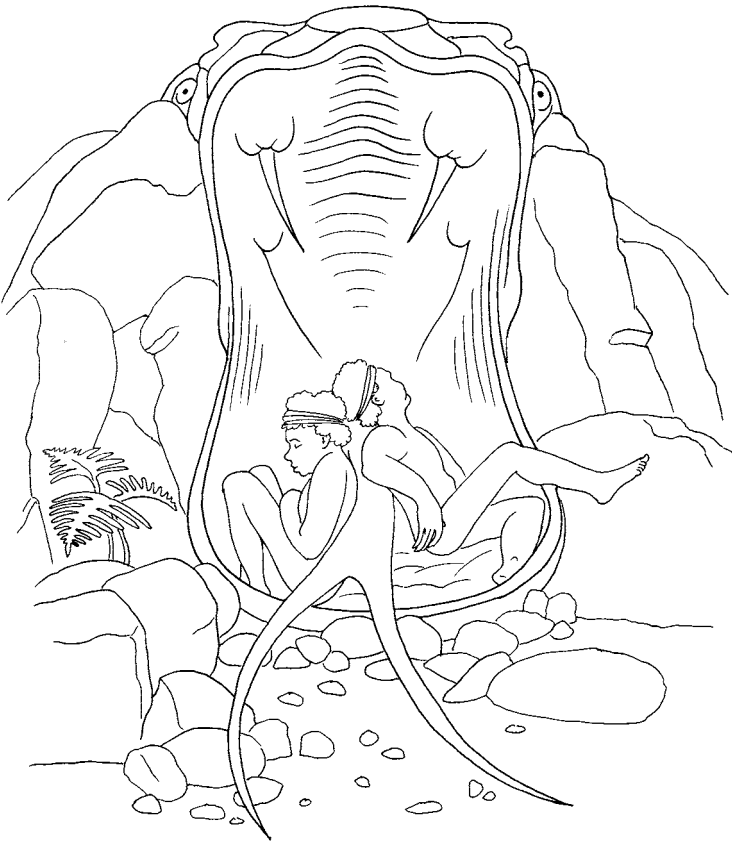
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6. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture and what happened **next**.



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