

Read Aloud-Think Aloud for *Creepy Carrots*

Questions About the Cover and Predictions

- What do you notice about the cover?
- Why do you think that Peter Brown, the illustrator, chose the colors that he used?
- How do you think the rabbit is feeling? Why do you think that?
- What do you predict will happen in this story? Why?

Comprehension Questions During the Read Aloud

- Page 2 . . . What does it mean that Jasper has a “passion” for carrots?
- Page 7 . . . How do you think Jasper is feeling? What makes you think that?
- Page 8 . . . What does “sinister” mean?
- Page 13 . . . Why do you think Jasper approached the field slowly?
- Page 14 . . . Does Jasper really think it was ridiculous? Why or why not?
- Page 16 . . . Did Jasper’s mom see carrots in the shed? How do you know?
- Page 20. . . Why do you think Jasper wasn’t going to go to sleep?
- Page 25 . . . What does it mean to “hatch a plan”? What was Jasper’s plan?
- Pages 25-26 . . . What supplies did Jasper grab for his plan?
- Pages 27-28 . . . How did Jasper feel after he finished? How do you know?
- Page 31 . . . Why did the carrots cheer?

Inference Questions During the Read Aloud

- Do you think the carrots were really following Jasper, or was Jasper just imagining that the carrots were following him?
 - Why do you infer that? What makes you think the carrots really were following Jasper?
 - Why do you infer that? What makes you think that Jasper was just imagining that the carrots were following him?

Think Aloud Questions to Make Connections After the Read Aloud

- Was Jasper Rabbit able to stop eating carrots? Why do you think he could not get enough carrots?
- Do you like to eat carrots? Does anyone have a passion for carrots like Jasper?
- Are you passionate about any foods? Is there a food that you love to eat so much that you can’t get enough?

- Do you think Jasper Rabbit should have pulled and yanked and ripped the carrots from Crackenhopper Field whenever he wanted? Why or why not?
- Were you surprised by the ending? Why?
- Do you think this book is a funny book or a scary book? Why? Can a book be both funny and scary?
- What was the problem in this story?
- Who had the problem? Jasper Rabbit? The carrots? Why do you think that?
- How did Jasper Rabbit solve his problem?
- Did the carrots expect that Jasper would build a fence around Crackenhopper Field? How do you know?
- What happens next? Will the carrots ever get out of Crackenhopper Field?
- Do you think the carrots taught Jasper a lesson? What was the lesson?