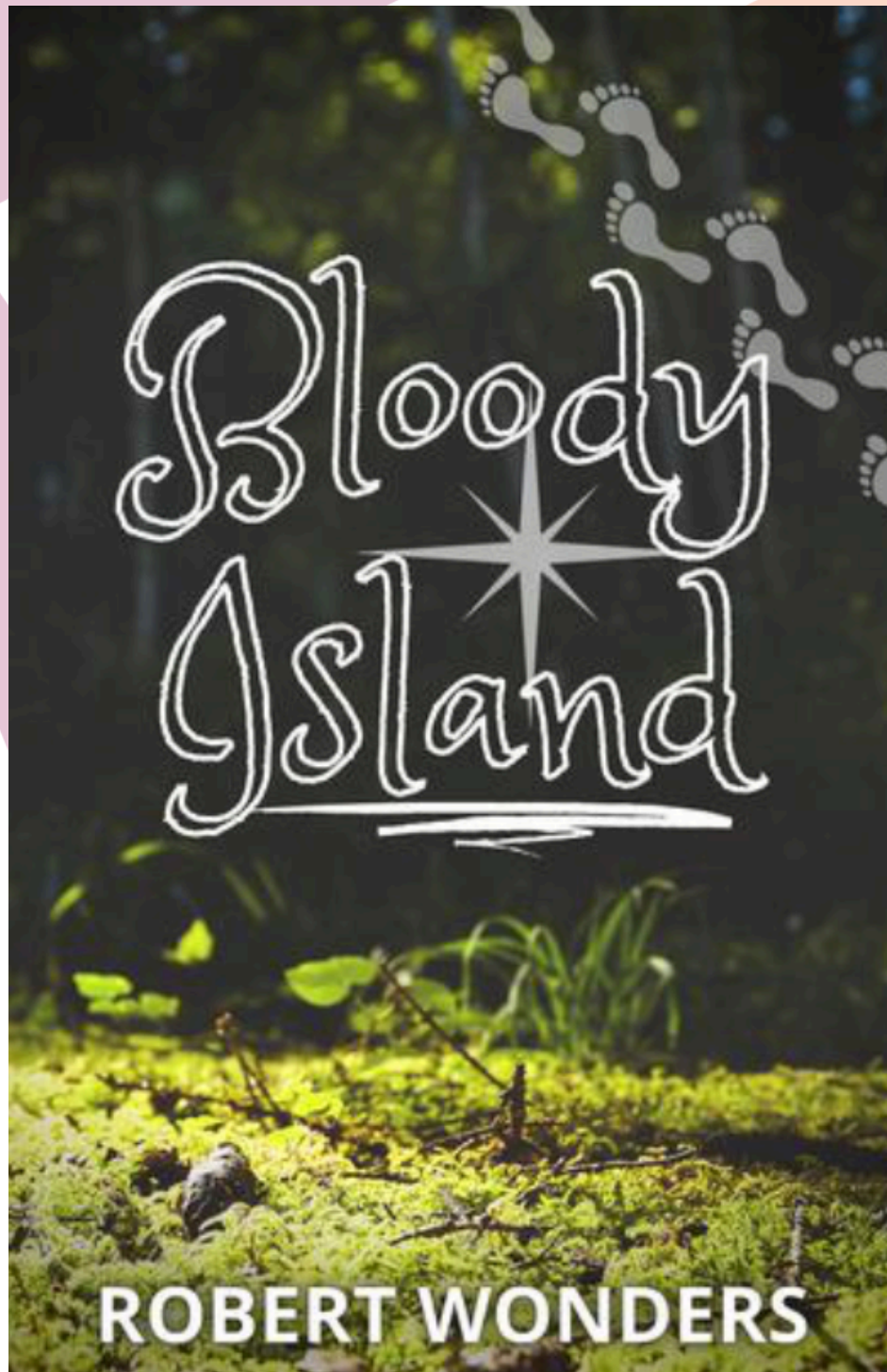


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

The forest gnome Dorr is tired of his parents telling him what to do, so he runs away. It's a long journey, though, and one filled with danger, especially for someone only six inches tall.

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

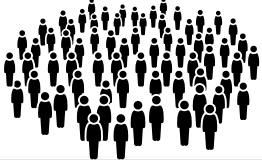







Trivia Questions

This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. B; 2. B; 3. A; 4. D**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.

Bloody Island by Robert Wonders

Word	Definition	Image	Example
mass (noun)	large amount of something		He had heard stories about Giants living on Bloody Island, a land mass at the other end of the lake. (ch 1)
torch (noun)	a stick with burning material on one end		It's late, but I'll bring a cattail torch with me. (ch 2)
universal (adjective)	something used by everyone		Those were the universal method of long distance communication among Gnomes. (ch 2)
perched (adjective)	sitting on the edge of something		She heard a flutter, and as she looked high above them in their tree she saw a female Moorbird perched on a branch. (ch 4)
shuddered (verb)	to tremble or shake, often because of fear		He shuddered at the possibilities. (ch 4)
rumors (noun)	a story passed from one person to another without proof that it is true		The best bet was Bloody Island, with its rumors of gold. (ch 4)
anxious (adjective)	feeling worried or nervous		Kaal climbed on her back and Leef took off, joined by the ever growing flock of mother birds anxious to help rescue her son. (ch 6)
procession (noun)	a group of people traveling in a line		They looked terrifying, and each was followed by a long procession of Giant warriors in full armor. (ch 7)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. What motivates the group of mother birds to aid Kaal in her plight?

- A.** They are afraid of the Giants and want to fight them off.
- B.** They relate to Kaal as fellow mothers and want to help her son as if he were their own.
- C.** They have a longstanding feud with the Giants and see this as an opportunity for revenge.
- D.** They want the gold that Dorr tried to steal from the Giants.

2. How does King Gorl ultimately respond to Dorr's acknowledgment of his wrongdoing?

- A.** He decides to take them hostage to negotiate with the Gnome community.
- B.** He praises Dorr for admitting his mistake and forgives him.
- C.** He orders his sons to imprison Dorr and Rixx.
- D.** He ignores Dorr's apology and decides to punish him.

3. What is the significance of the sunset on Bloody Island according to King Gorl?

- A.** It reveals the true treasure of the island—red crystals that glow in the sun.
- B.** It indicates a warning sign to stay away from the Giants.
- C.** It is a magical signal that welcomes visitors to the island.
- D.** It symbolizes the blood of past battles fought on the island.

4. What lesson does Rixx hope Dorr has learned from their ordeal with the Giants?

- A.** To seek adventure without considering the consequences.
- B.** To always seek out gold and treasure no matter the risk.
- C.** To never admit to his mistakes in front of others.
- D.** To value honest communication and listen to his parents.

Written Response to Reading

What important lesson does King Gorl teach his sons? (*King Gorl taught his sons...*)
