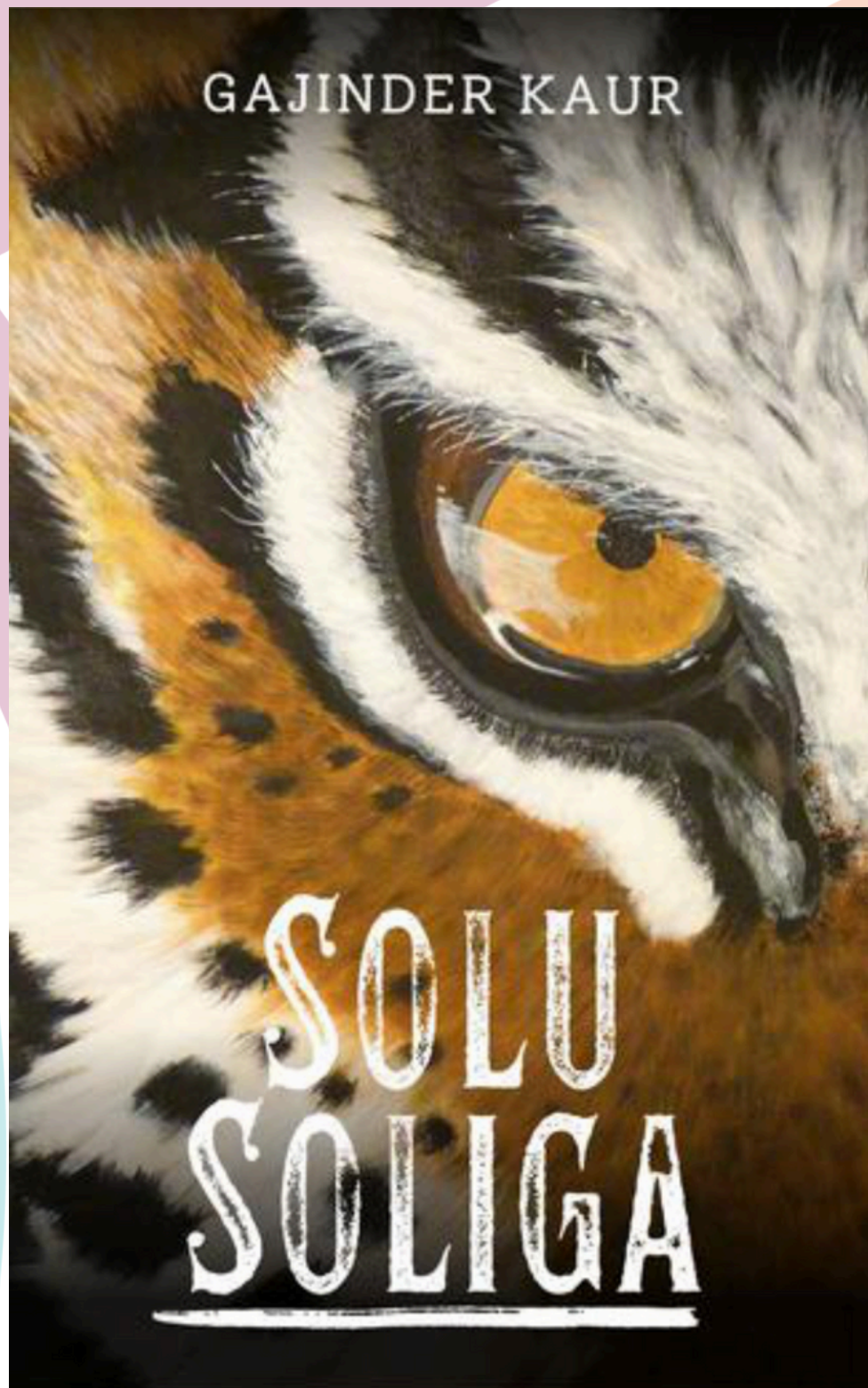


# TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



# 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

Solu loves his home in the jungle of southern India and the adventures he finds there. But a meeting with a tiger might be a little too exciting, even for him!

## 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



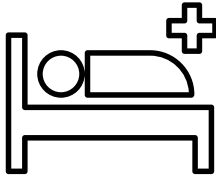

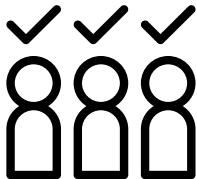
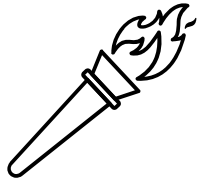


This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. A; 2. C; 3. A; 4. C**



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



## *Solu Soliga* by Gajinder Kaur

Word	Definition	Image	Example
<b>tribe</b> (noun)	a group of people that share the same language, social customs, and ancestors		The Soliga <b>tribe</b> lived in the jungles of the BR Hills. (ch 1)
<b>injection</b> (noun)	a medicine being put in the body with a needle		He cleaned and covered the snake bite with a bandage and gave her an <b>injection</b> . (ch 1)
<b>admit</b> (verb)	taken into the hospital for treatment		"Good, then I'll <b>admit</b> him tomorrow," said the doctor. (ch 1)
<b>sacred</b> (adjective)	something holy or worthy of respect		The meal had first been offered to the <b>sacred</b> Champak tree which stood with a hundred stones at its feet. (ch 1)
<b>present</b> (adjective)	being at a place or event		And now it was served to everyone <b>present</b> . (ch 1)
<b>torch</b> (noun)	a stick with burning material on one end		They had a fire <b>torch</b> with them, so there was no need to fear. (ch 1)
<b>roam</b> (verb)	to walk or travel without a purpose or direction		Study well, and remember to get home before dark or the animals will <b>roam</b> free. (ch 2)
<b>nor</b> (conjunction)	continues a negative statement; replaces 'or'		But neither Solu <b>nor</b> the tiger had moved. (ch 3)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Multiple Choice

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

**1. What did Solu draw on his first day of school when given crayons and paper?**

- A.** His podu, parents, and jungle animals
- B.** A cityscape with tall buildings
- C.** A spaceship and aliens
- D.** A carnival with clowns and balloons

**2. Why was the tiger waiting at the base of the mango tree for Solu?**

- A.** It was leading Solu back to the podu
- B.** It was curious about Solu's art skills
- C.** The deer were too fast and the water buffaloes were too strong for it
- D.** It wanted to protect Solu from danger

**3. What special skill did Solu show during his first day at school?**

- A.** Drawing and filling colors beautifully
- B.** Reciting all the letters of the alphabet
- C.** Solving complex mathematical problems
- D.** Playing the traditional Soliga drums

**4. What was the reason for the tribal drums and torches at night, as Solu found himself in a dangerous situation?**

- A.** To guide Solu back to the school
- B.** To celebrate Solu's art achievement
- C.** To scare away the tiger and provide safety for Solu
- D.** To signal the village that school has ended

## Written Response to Reading

Why was Solu excited to go to school? (*Solu was excited to go to school because...*)

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