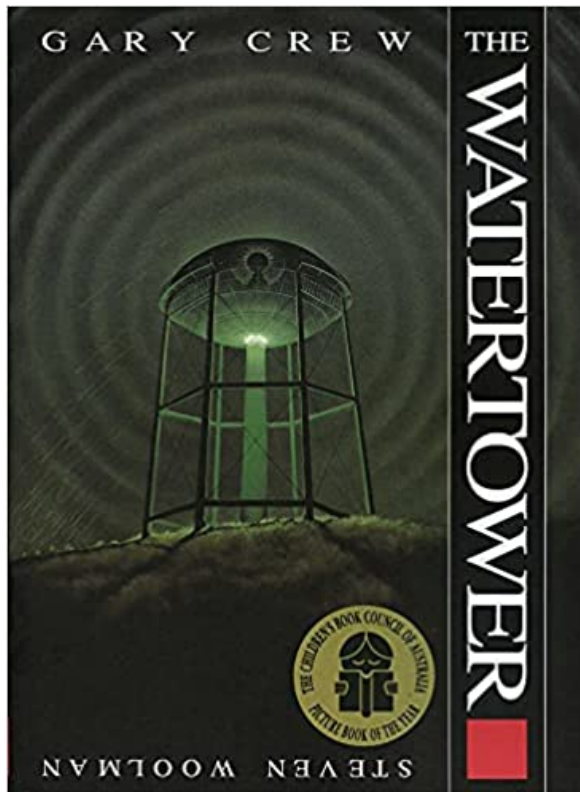


Year 5 Reading: Monday 18/10/21

[\[Background\]](#) The Watertower by Gary Crew



1. Looking at the cover, what kind of story do you think this will be (Think about the type of text, setting and tone)? What makes you think that?

2. Do you think there will be problems for the characters in the story? What do you think will happen?

Writing: Monday 18/10/21

Language focus: colloquial language

Colloquial language

Colloquial language is informal. It is the language of everyday conversation and is used to make it easy for readers to relate to the text.

Colloquial examples:
Staying out late? Give your folks a call!

Author's purpose: to make casual conversation.

1. Write the following sentences in formal language:

Go bananas!

Don't chicken out!

2. Can you think of 3 situations where you would use colloquial language?

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3. Can you think of 3 situations where you would not use colloquial language?

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4. Write a short description about what you think the story might be about as if you are telling your friend.

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