

Plate three

1. Can you find the colloquial language used in the text? Why do you think the author used it here?

2. Have you noticed that the water tower appears on every page? Why do you think the author put it there?

Plate four



3. Can you find the onomatopoeia used in this passage?

4. How did Bubba feel about being inside the water tower and the water? Explain your answer.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their answer to the question above.

**Writing:** Wednesday 20/10/21

Language focus: rhetorical question

## Rhetorical question

A question asked in order to create a dramatic effect or to make a point rather than to get an answer.

Rhetorical question  
examples:  
Are you serious?  
Who knew?

Author's purpose:  
To challenge the reader and  
make them think.

1. Can you think of an example of a rhetorical question? What is its purpose?



2. What kind rhetorical questions do you think Bubba would ask sitting inside the watertower looking at the water?

3. Write a paragraph about what Bubba imagined, using your rhetorical question above.