

Book Review - What was the Author thinking?

Characters: Connect the animals with their descriptions



kookaburra

cockatoo

wombat

tree frog

dingo

possum

crocodile

Funky Chicken

black with a piercing cry

dangerous with a teeth-gnashing bite

beautiful, slippery and green

rare, strange and weird with a very odd call

sneaky and gives you a fright

laughs all day from up high

bulgy-eyed and comes out at night

burrows and lives in a log

Events: Put the events of the story in sequence

1. Croc wondered what Funky Chicken would taste like _____
2. The animals had a debate _____
3. Funky Chicken escaped to a chicken farm beyond Humpty Doo _____
4. Funky Chicken ran and ran _____
5. The animals wanted to know who was the most unique _____
6. Funky Chicken was announced as the most unique _____
7. Croc tried to eat Funky Chicken _____
8. Funky Chicken made the animals crazy with his bragging _____

Setting: Circle the words that you think describe the settings in the book

USA	Australia	China	England	
	past	present	future	
island	city	inside	outside	river
rainforest	desert	ocean	snow	farm
	day time	night time		

Language: What were some words used in the story to describe Funky Chicken?

Response: What was your favourite part of the book? Why?

Draw a picture of the part you enjoyed the most.

Language - Possible answers: rarest, strangest, weirdest, rare, funky, odd call, not a bad bloke, a strange little creature, King of Uniqueness, newly crowned, like a freak, the most unique, a strange fellow, a bit shallow, loud, not cool, looks like a fool, best, great, coolest animal

Events - Answer: 5, 2, 6, 8, 1, 7, 4, 3

Settings - Answer: Australia, past, farm, outside, desert, river, night time, day time