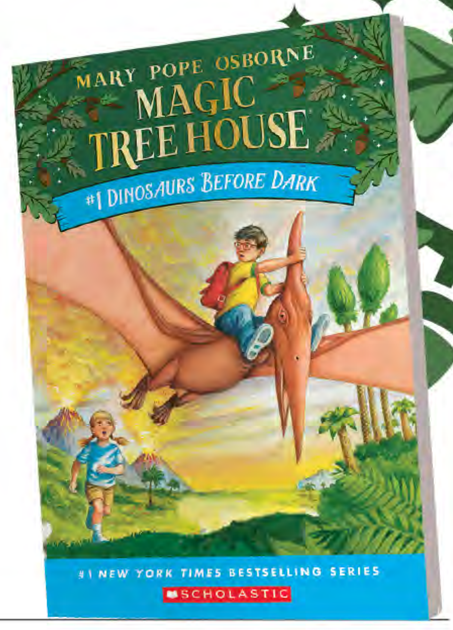
Discuss, Respond, and Draw with a Literature Circle

Inspired by *Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark* and 2nd Grade Teacher Erin Warren



Organize your class into **literature circle** groups to discuss *Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark*. Use the questions below to begin the discussions.

1. While Jack and Annie spend enough time in the prehistoric era to meet quite a few dinosaurs—including a T. rex—no time passes at all in their hometown of Frog Creek, Pennsylvania. Why do you think that is?

2. What would you do if you were face-to-face with a T. rex?

One Step Further: Draw yourself acting out your T. Rex Defense Plan!