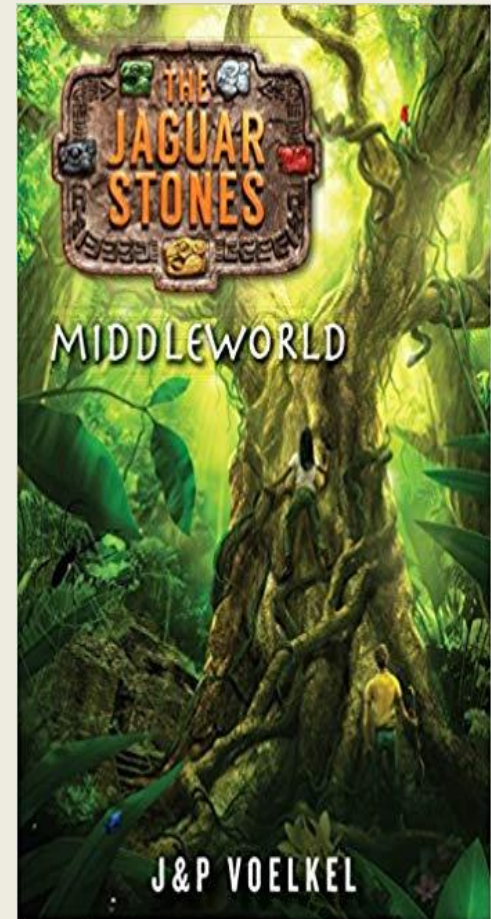


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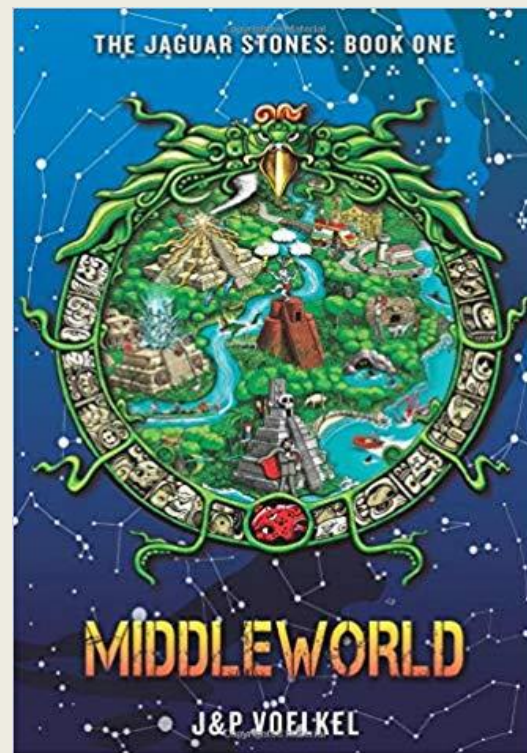


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Monday - Reading

1. Read or listen to the text Chapter 20.
2. Write down any words that you are unsure of.





Quick quiz

- When Lady Coco says, “When your future’s been decided by the gods, you don’t question it,” Lola challenges her to think differently. How might these different belief system affect the way people (or ancient spirits!) act?

Quick quiz - Answers



- Lola cannot understand how you can call a new born baby a liar or a thief and she remembers the Spanish using the Maya beliefs against them. If it is true that you cannot choose or change your own destiny, then Lady Coco begins to realise that Lord 6-Dog may be defeated by Tzelek, as he once was before.
- What do you think? Can you decide your own future or is it already decided for you?
- Could this belief be both limiting and the driving force for greatness? If you believe you are not destined for anything, your life could be limited, however, if you believe you were born to do something like running in the Olympics, or becoming the next prime minister, could it drive you to achieve it?

The Boy, the mole,
the fox and the Horse



Charlie Mackesy

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"What do you want to be
when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy

WHAT DOES THIS
PICTURE MEAN?
WHAT POINT IS THE
AUTHOR IS TRYING
TO MAKE?

WHY DOES
KINDNESS MAKE US
FEEL HAPPY? CAN
YOU THINK OF A
TIME WHEN YOUR
KIND ACTIONS
MADE YOU AND
SOMEONE ELSE FEEL
HAPPY?



Kindness and happiness

Today you are going to write a poem about kindness or happiness. These are both abstract nouns, they represent something that can't be seen, heard, smelt, touched or tasted. However, we are going to describe them as if you can.

First of all, once you have chosen the focus for your poem, write down everything you think of when you think of happiness or kindness. This will be very personal and individual to you. I would like you to then make a word bank using a thesaurus or [WordHippo](#), finding lots of different synonyms. Below is my own word bank you can use to get you started if you would like to.

Happiness

Cuddles, hugs

Smiles, beams

Friendship, affection

Sunshine, sunbeams

Warm, cosy

Music, rhythm, birdsong

Yellow, buttery, lemon, golden

Squirty cream on a hot
chocolate in the snow

Love

Family, home

Giggling, chuckling

Freshly cut grass, summer,
lawnmower

Chocolate cake, sweet,

Bedtime stories

Rosy cheeks

Now to write your poem. You may structure it however you want to. You can use the example I have written to help you, or the metaphor and simile starting points below:

HAPPINESS

It is...

It's the colour of...

It smells like...

It tastes like...

It sounds like...

It feels like...

It looks like...

It lives...

Kindness

Kindness is...

Kindness is the colour of...

Kindness smells like...

Kindness tastes like...

Kindness sounds like...

Kindness feels like...

Kindness looks like...

Kindness lives...

Happiness

Happiness is a hug, a cuddle that makes everything else melt away,

It's the colour of morning sunshine, pouring in to your room like golden syrup,

It smells like freshly-mown grass, dancing through the air to the sound of the lawnmower in a distant garden,

It tastes like butter dripping from hot crumpets that dribbles down your chin,

It sounds like birdsong, slowly waking you from your dream,

It feels warm and comforting,

It looks like a cloudless, blue sky,

It lives in me, in my memories of home.