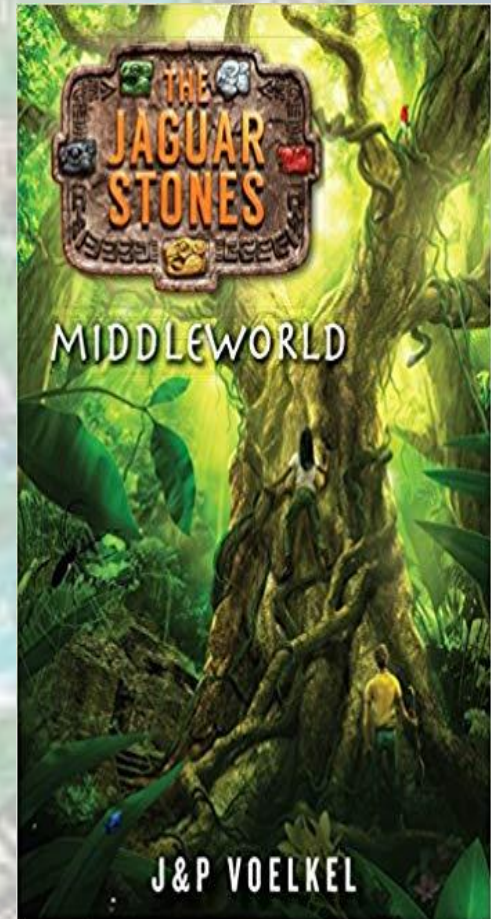


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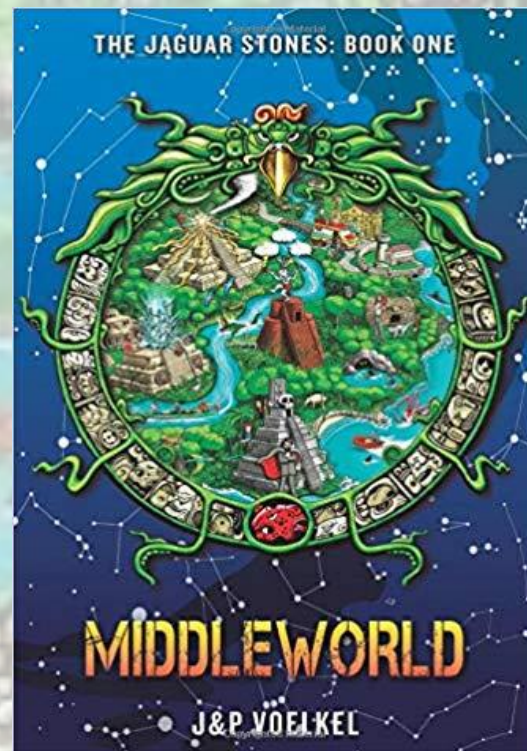


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Tuesday - Reading

1. Read or listen to the text Chapter 2.
2. Write down any words that you are unsure of and see if you can find the meaning.





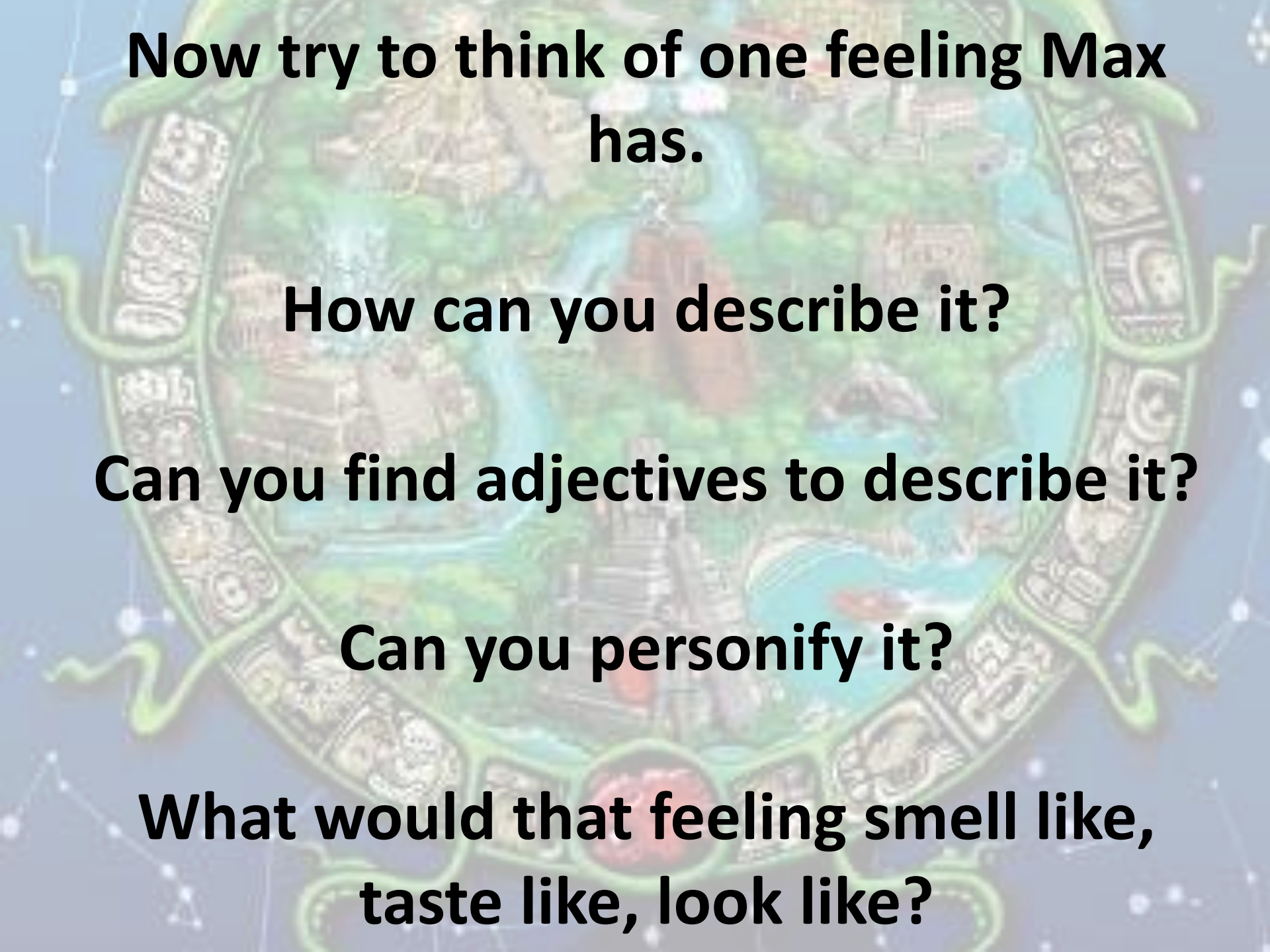
Quick quiz –Chapter 2

1. What does Max learn from the inboard magazine? How does it make him feel?
2. How did Puerto Muerto get its name?
3. What does Oscar reveal to Max about the Jaguar stones?
4. Based on what you know about Oscar so far, do you trust him? Why or why not?



Quick quiz – Answers

1. British pirates had brought the English language and the ancient Maya used to make human sacrifices. He found the pictures gory and information about insects and snakes unnerving.
2. It is an old Spanish port at the mouth of Monkey River, where logwood and the bodies of dead slaves floated down river.
3. The five sacred stones of the five sacred pyramids.



Now try to think of one feeling Max has.

How can you describe it?

Can you find adjectives to describe it?

Can you personify it?

What would that feeling smell like, taste like, look like?

Adjectives / synonyms:

Metaphor:

**How does Max feel about his
parents?**

Simile:

Personification:

Can you describe it using your five senses?

Adjectives / synonyms:

Ignored

Unappreciated

Cold

Isolated

Unloved

Lonely

Five senses:

It smells of burnt breakfast and coffee stains.

It is black like a shadow.

It is silent.

It feels cold to touch, like ice.

It tastes of bitter lemon, that makes your lip curl.

How does Max feel about his parents? Neglected

Simile:

As unwanted as snow in summer.

Metaphor:

Neglect is a sinking ship, too slow and quiet for anyone else to notice.

Personification:

The feeling jumped and twisted around inside his stomach, as if trying to escape.