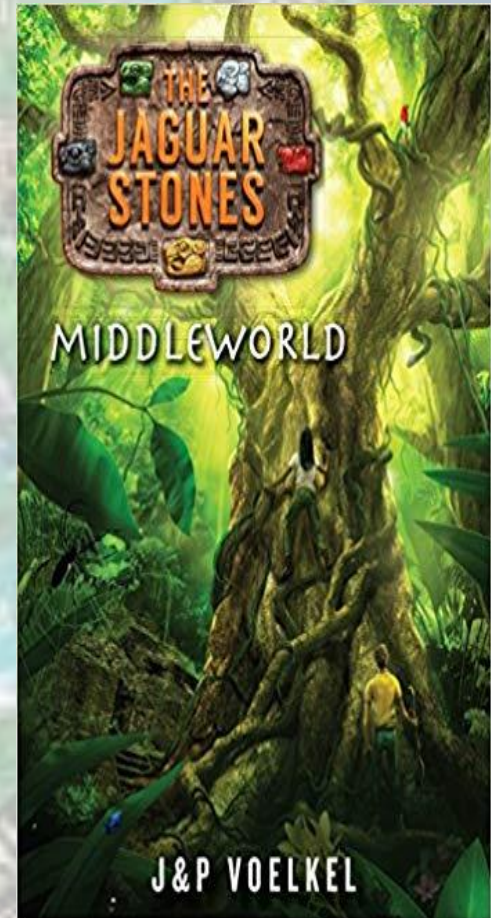


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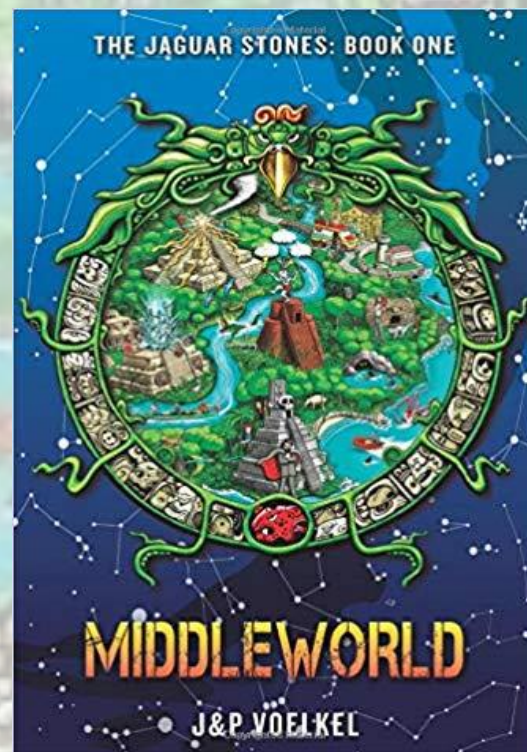


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# MONDAY - Reading

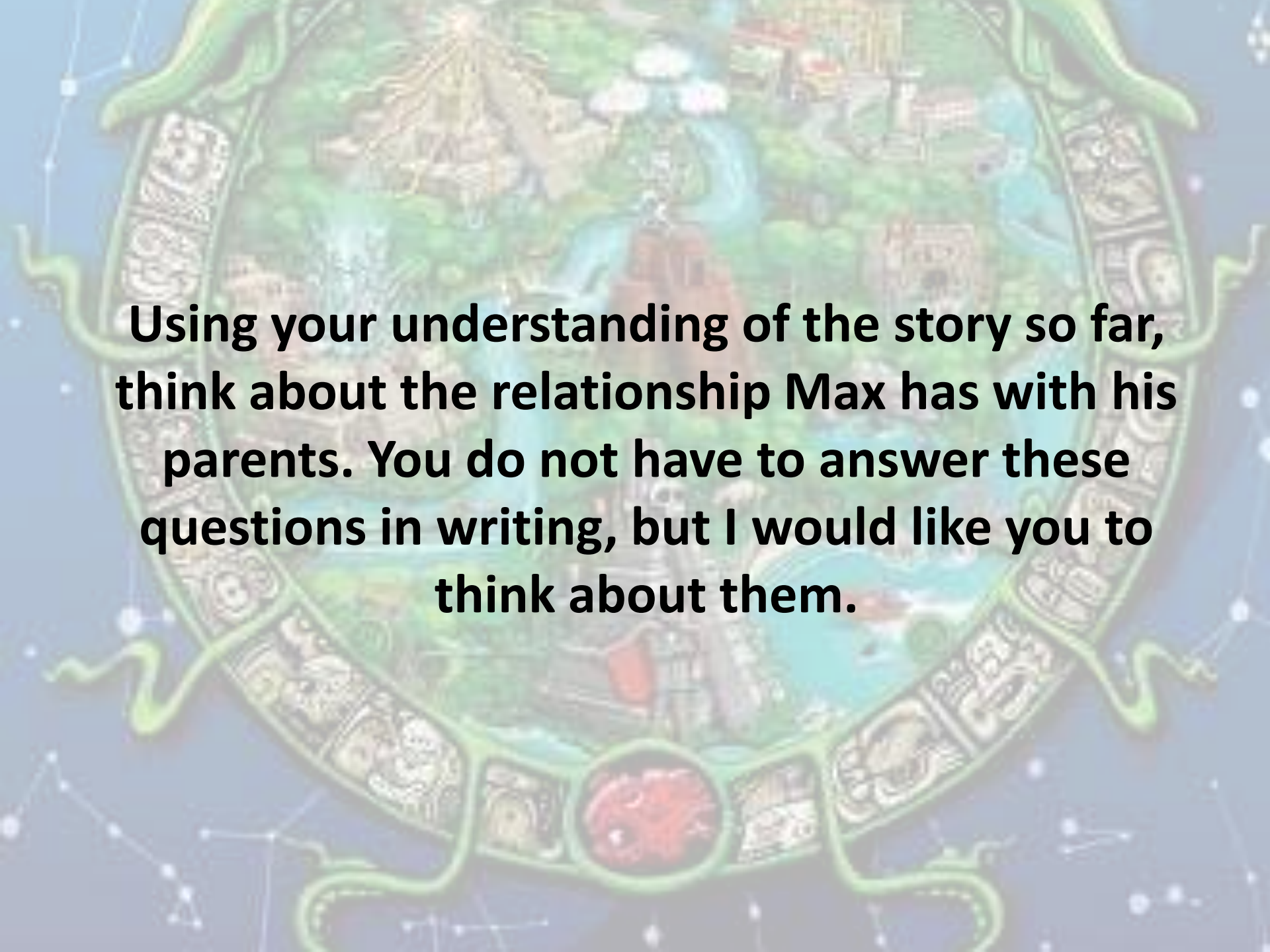
1. Read or listen to the text Chapter one.
2. Write down any words that you are unsure of.



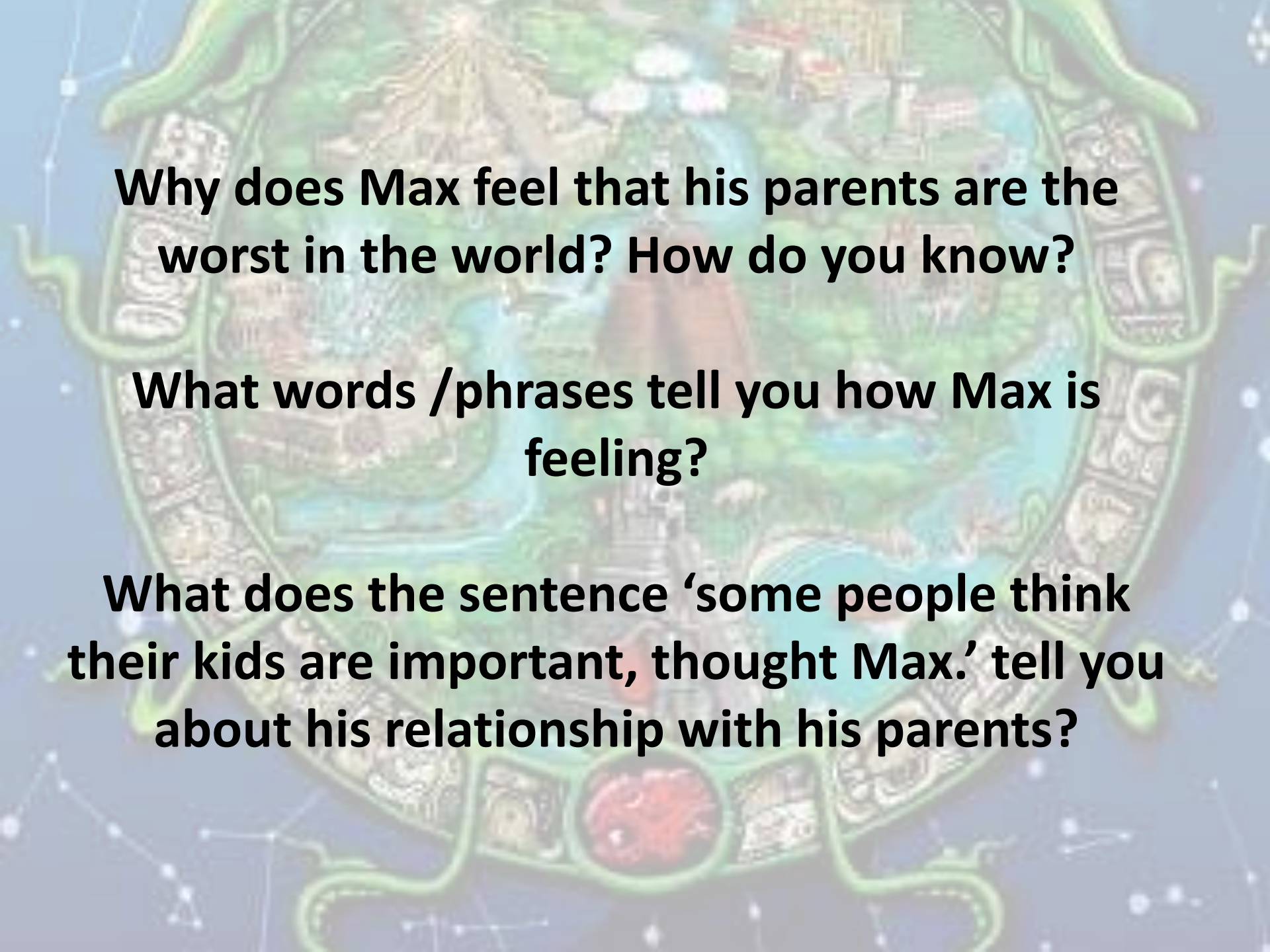


# Quick quiz

1. What was Max doing at the beginning of the text?
2. Who is Zia?
3. What is Max's hair like?
4. Why doesn't Zia speak to Max?
5. What do Max's parents do?

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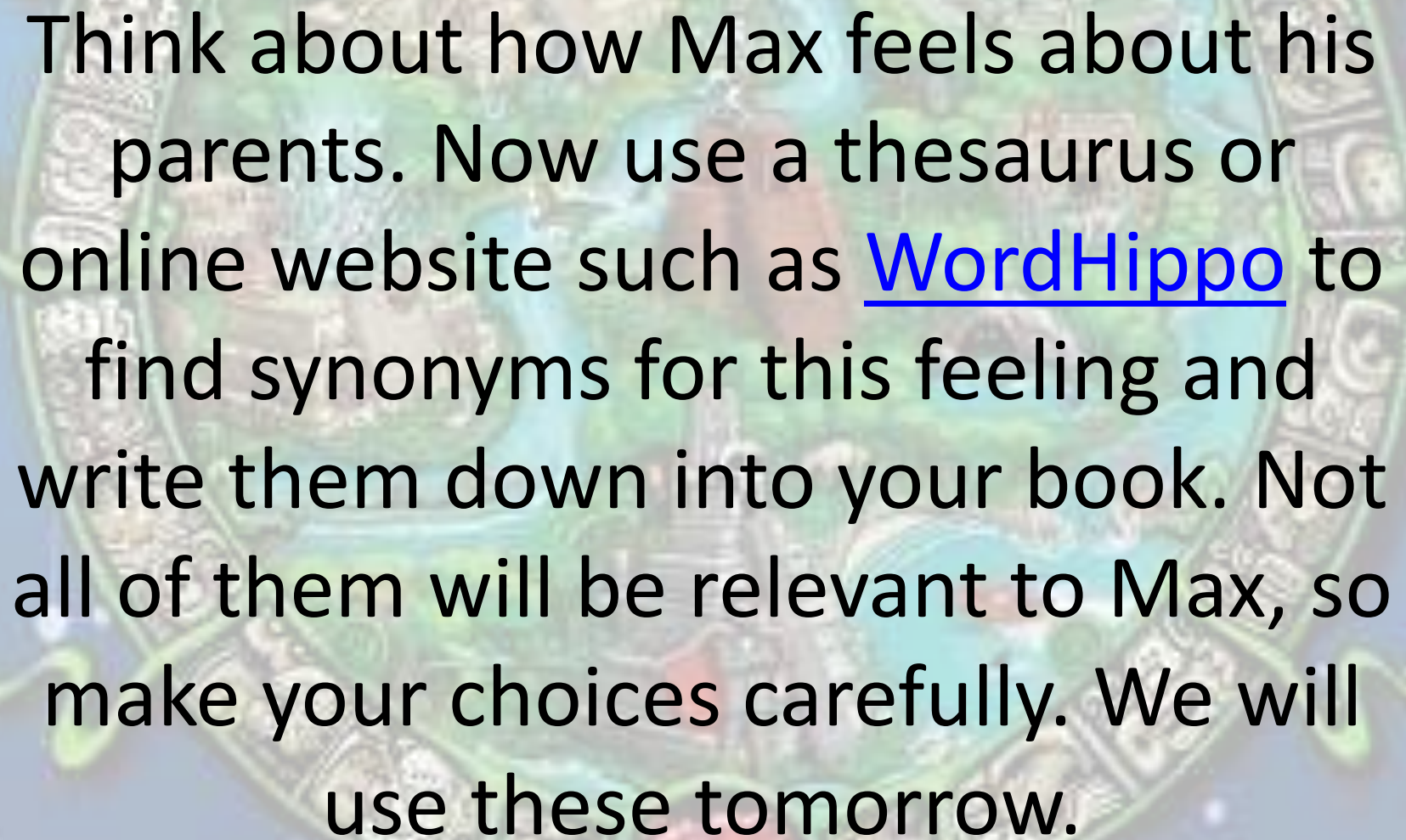
**Using your understanding of the story so far, think about the relationship Max has with his parents. You do not have to answer these questions in writing, but I would like you to think about them.**



**Why does Max feel that his parents are the worst in the world? How do you know?**

**What words /phrases tell you how Max is feeling?**

**What does the sentence ‘some people think their kids are important, thought Max.’ tell you about his relationship with his parents?**



Think about how Max feels about his parents. Now use a thesaurus or online website such as [WordHippo](#) to find synonyms for this feeling and write them down into your book. Not all of them will be relevant to Max, so make your choices carefully. We will use these tomorrow.