



GROSS AND DISGUSTING THINGS



A Crabtree Branches Book

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School-to-Home Support for Caregivers and Teachers

This high-interest book is designed to motivate striving students with engaging topics while building fluency, vocabulary, and an interest in reading. Here are a few questions and activities to help the reader build upon his or her comprehension skills.

Before Reading:

- What do I think this book is about?
- · What do I know about this topic?
- What do I want to learn about this topic?
- Why am I reading this book?

During Reading:

- I wonder why...
- · I'm curious to know...
- How is this like something I already know?
- What have I learned so far?

After Reading:

- · What was the author trying to teach me?
- · What are some details?
- · How did the photographs and captions help me understand more?
- Read the book again and look for the vocabulary words.
- What questions do I still have?

Extension Activities:

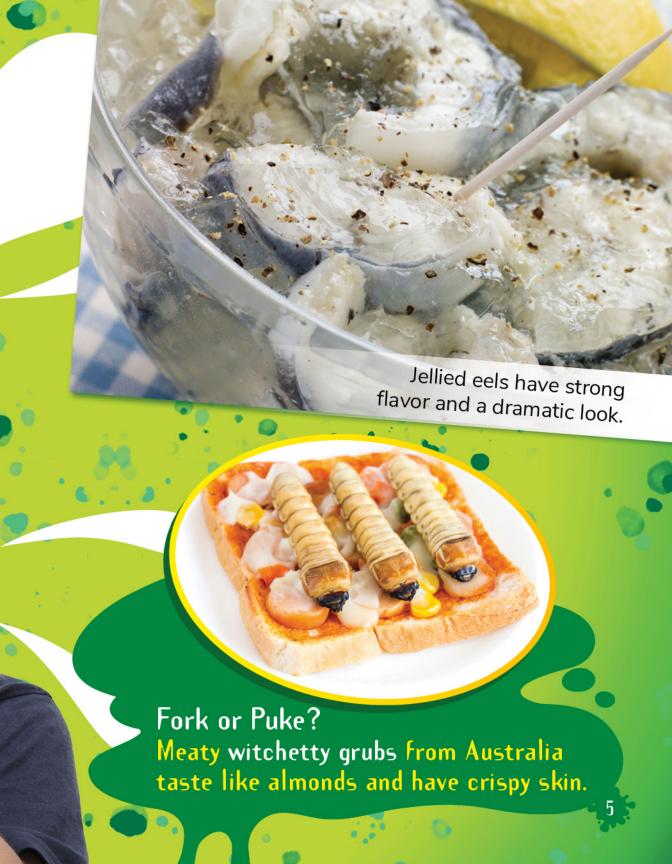
- What was your favorite part of the book? Write a paragraph on it.
- Draw a picture of your favorite thing you learned from the book.

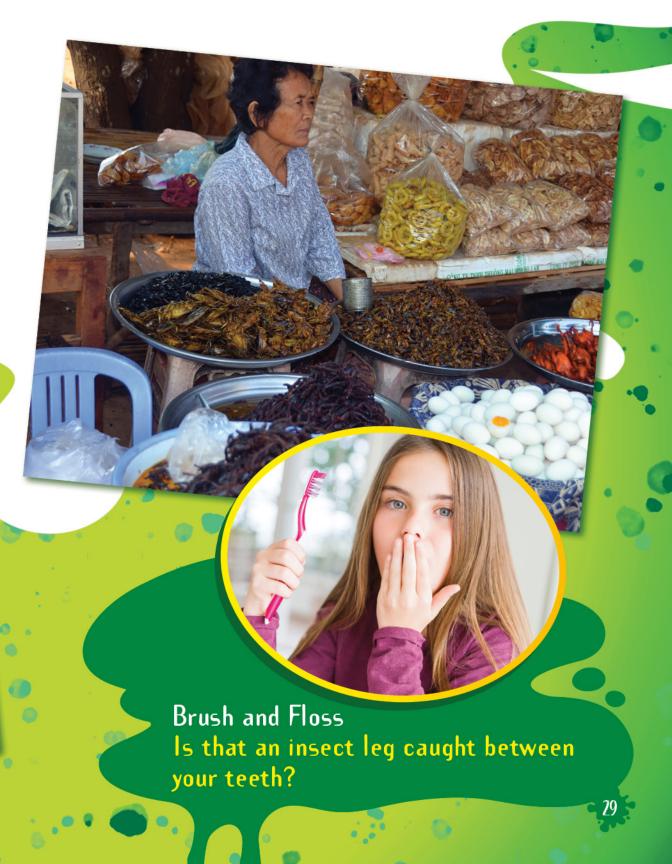
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GLOSSARY

- ammonia (uh-MOH-nyee-uh): A waste product with a strong smell
- bacteria (back-TEER-ee-uh): Tiny living things that break down food, and may cause illness
- **brine** (BRYNE): A liquid of salt and vinegar used for pickling food
- caviar (KAV-ee-ar): The pickled eggs from certain fish, like salmon and sturgeon
- **fermentation** (fur-min-TAY-shun): A process by which bacteria and other tiny living things break down food
- **gelatin** (JELL-uh-tin): A clear jelly made from animal skin, bones, horns, and hoofs
- intestines (in-TES-tinz): The part of the digestive system after the stomach where nutrients are absorbed by the body
- larvae (LAR-vee): In insects, the stage of development between egg and adult
- palm civets (PAHM SIV-its): Small, forest animals in Asia that are active at night, eating fruit, insects, and mice
- wichetty grubs (WICH-uh-tee GRUBZ): Larvae of certain moths in Australia

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WEBSITES TO VISIT

https://disgustingfoodmuseum.com

https://kidworldcitizen.org/category/food/

www.tasteatlas.com



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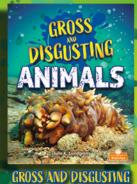
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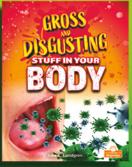
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