

## Reading and Vocabulary Lesson

1. Let's read and do some activities! Keep your dictionary next to you or have the online one ready.
2. Open this link and look for the book called 'The Guardians of Lore'.
3. <https://www.freechildrenstories.com/age-8-10-1>
4. Read Chapter 1: 'Boy Meets Frog'.
5. Look for the meaning of the word 'riddled' in paragraph 1.
6. In the second paragraph, the boy narrating the story says that Mrs Weaver had 'a stack of black hair that rose a foot. 'Foot' is a unit of measurement used by many people around the world. Can you change it into centimetres? Use Google to help you!
7. In paragraph 2, the narrator describes his teacher as being 'mind-numbingly boring'. Can you think of another word or phrase which would give a similar (almost the same) meaning?
8. In paragraph 8, there is the word 'recess'. Look up its meaning in the dictionary. Can you think of a synonym for it?
9. Also in paragraph 8, Mr Salazar, the school custodian is mentioned. What is the job of a custodian? Can you think of a synonym for it?
10. Go to paragraph 16. The narrator mentions a 'frog eye doctor'. Do you think he really exists? What do we call a human eye doctor?
11. In the last paragraph, it says that the frog 'disappeared' into Mrs Weaver's hair. What word can we use instead of 'disappeared'?

*Write all your answers on a foolscap!*

We hope you enjoyed reading chapter 1 from this book! Until next time, goodbye!