

L.O: To retrieve and record information from
non-fiction texts

Today we are going to be reading a text and focussing on using our retrieval skills.

Retrieval questions are asking us to find the answer in the text.



Read through the text and answer the questions below:

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First edition

Plot

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Can you find the heading?

Can you find a sub-heading?

Can you find the caption?

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Task 1: How many facts can you find in twenty seconds?

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Task 2: Can you think of some retrieval questions linked to the text? You could ask somebody at home to try and answer your questions.