Lesson 17
Day 2

You will need your book, journal, workbook and pencil.

Question of the Day

- Why do you think people like to tell stories?
- Why do you think people like to tell and listen to stories?
- Why do you think they like stories about the past? About unusual times and events?
- I think people like to tell stories because _____.

Read Aloud

Books

By Eleanor Farjeon

What worlds of wonder are our books!
As one opens them and looks,
New ideas and people rise
In our fancies and our eyes.

The room we sit in melts away,
And we find ourselves at play
With someone who, before the end,
May become our chosen friend.

Or we sail along the page
To some other land or age.
Here's our body in the chair,
But our mind is over there.

Each book is a magic box
Which with a touch a child unlocks.
In between their outside covers
Book hold all things for their lovers.

Phonics and Spelling

- stern   third   turn   worse   earth
- What's the same about the words?
- Let's underline the letters that make the /ur/ sound.
- Look for words with er, ir, ur, or, and ear in the following sentences.
- The car had to swerve to miss the bike on the curve.
- The Earlys have three baby girls.
- Talia's dad was hurt at work.

- Find the spelling that is correct.
- therd   third   thurd
- terned   tirned   turned
- hurself hirself herself

Phonics and Spelling Cont.

It is very difficult to tell whether a word with the sound /ur/ uses er, ir, ur, or or ear.

The er is the spelling that is used most often.
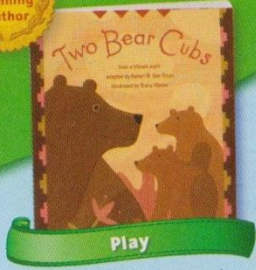
Many words – especially short words- use ir or ur.

A good spelling strategy is to decide if it looks correct.

Several /ur/ words are homophones, words with same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings.

Fir   fur

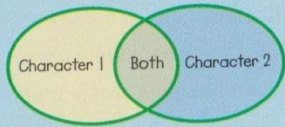Fir – a type of tree

Fur – covers the skin of mammals

Play

Genre Study

A **play** is a story that can be performed for an audience. Look for

- parts that are read and acted out by performers.

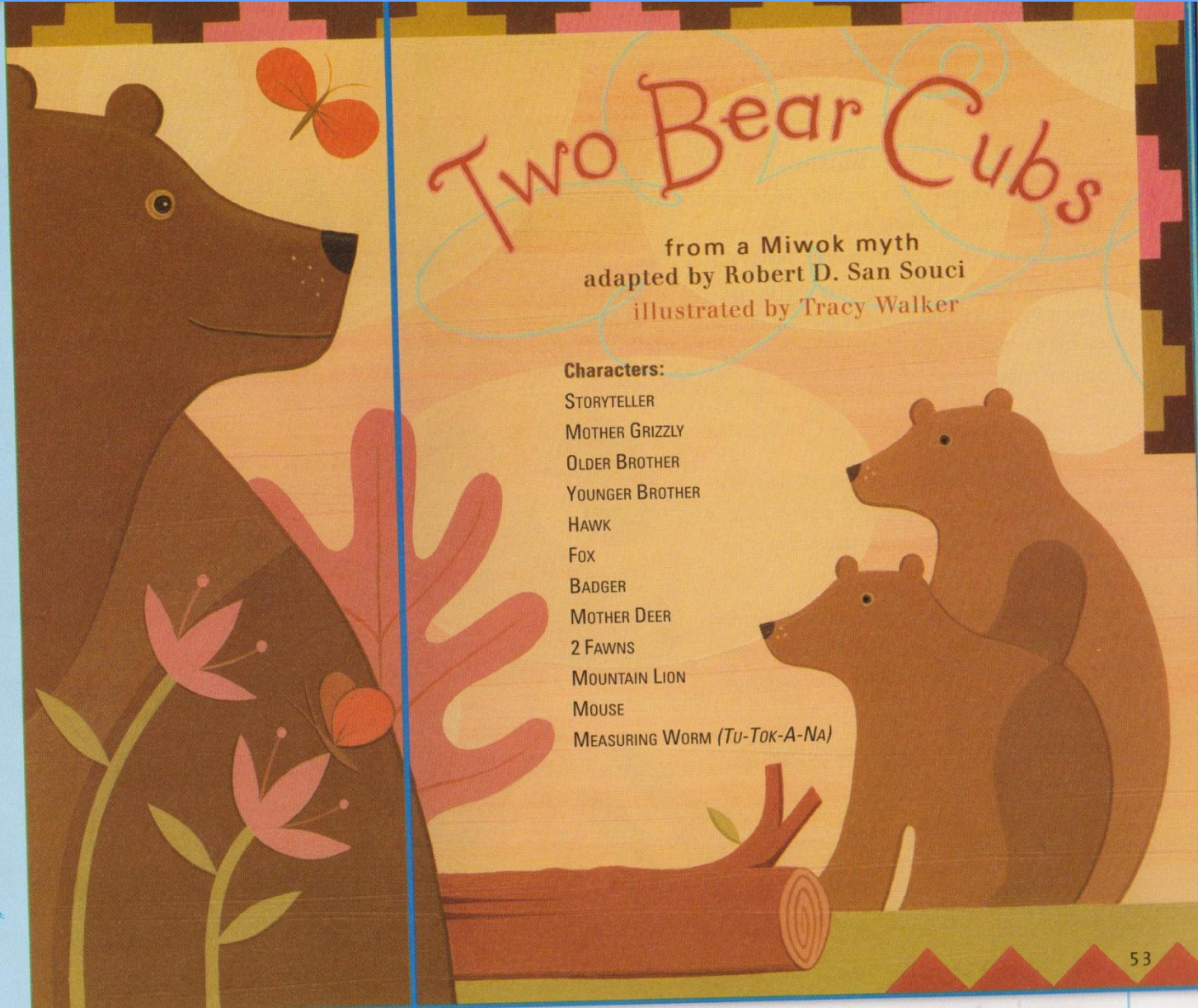- characters that may be alike in some ways but very different in others.

Character I   Both   Character 2

Comprehension Strategy

Monitor comprehension— Read ahead for more information that may help make a story's meaning clear.

Two Bear Cubs

from a Miwok myth
adapted by Robert D. San Souci
illustrated by Tracy Walker

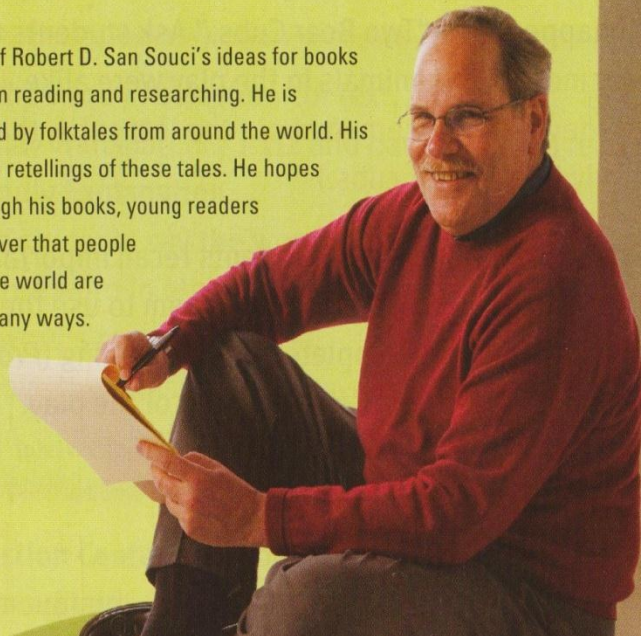**Characters:**

STORYTELLER
MOTHER GRIZZLY
OLDER BROTHER
YOUNGER BROTHER
HAWK
FOX
BADGER
MOTHER DEER
2 FAWNS
MOUNTAIN LION
MOUSE
MEASURING WORM (TU-TOK-A-NA)

Meet the Playwright
Robert D. San Souci

Robert D. San Souci has loved listening to and telling stories since he was a young boy. When he was in second grade, he wrote his first book. His brother Daniel illustrated it. Then they made copies of the book and gave them to members of their family. He and his brother still work as a team on many children's books.

Most of Robert D. San Souci's ideas for books come from reading and researching. He is fascinated by folktales from around the world. His books are retellings of these tales. He hopes that through his books, young readers will discover that people around the world are alike in many ways.
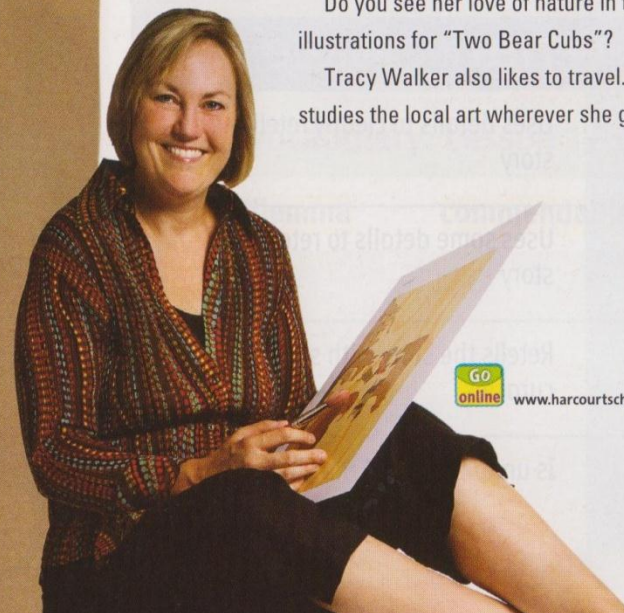
Meet the Illustrator
Tracy Walker

After Tracy Walker moved from a city to a home in the country, she used her own garden to learn more about nature. She likes to study the natural forms that are around her, such as trees, plants, and flowers. She likes the designs of nature and uses these designs to inspire her art.

Do you see her love of nature in the illustrations for "Two Bear Cubs"?

Tracy Walker also likes to travel. She studies the local art wherever she goes.

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Compare and Contrast

- Comparing and contrasting characters, like Older Brother and Younger Brother, can help them understand what happened in "Two Bear Cubs."

- Describe one way that most of the animals in the play ere alike.

- They were concerned about the lost cubs.

- They helped Mother Grizzly look for her cubs.

Fluency: Accuracy

- You should always read carefully and with accuracy.

- Look at page 60, Mother Grizzly gives a long list of places she has already looked for the cubs.

- Listen as I read this part.

- When you read a part like this you should take care to include all of the words and not skip any.

- Lets read page 61.

Robust Vocabulary

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Grammar: Adjectives that Compare

- Anthony is taller than Jon.
- Anthony – noun
- Taller – adjective
- Compare 2 things use er
- Tom is the tallest of the boys.
- Tom – noun
- Tallest – adjective
- Compare more than 2 items, use est.

- Zeus is the oldest bear in the zoo.
- Circle the word that compares.
- oldest
- What does it compare?
- bears
- Why is the –est ending used?
- because there are more than two bears in the zoo

Writing: Play Scene

- Play Scene

- Is a story that can be performed for an audience

- Includes a cast of characters

- Describes the setting at the beginning

- ...es pl...ents.