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WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT...?

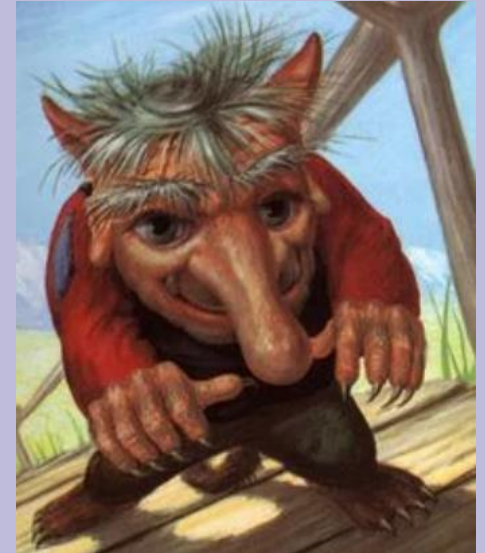
Postmen and women



Posh invitations



Trolls



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VOCABULARY



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decorated with
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surface

cordially– in a
warm and
friendly way

brocade– a rich
fabric with a
raised pattern
often in silver or
gold

cavernous –
something to
be like a
cavern or cave

interdimensional
– to move
between
dimensions

What other words were unfamiliar?

Let's use a dictionary or thesaurus to
define them.

Can you see any clues within the
word to help us work out what they
mean?

SUMMARISE

Can you summarise three points we learn from this text

1.

2.

3.



DAY 2

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Choose the correct word for each sentence:

cavernous

cordially

embossed

The guests were greeted _____ when they entered the room.

The old library book had a russet coloured leather cover, _____ with gold lettering.

As the children explored further into the old house, they entered a _____ wood paneled hall.

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RETRIEVAL QUESTIONS

WHAT DO THESE MEAN? HOW CAN WE ANSWER THEM?



1. What was the title of the book?
2. Where was the inauguration and relaunch of the Impossible Postal Express to take place?
3. How else could the book be used?
4. Where could you find the words 'Deputy Postal Operative'?
5. Who is Fletch and what did he do as a job?
6. Name four parts of the uniform Suzy wore.

Challenge:

Why do you think the uniform Suzy wears is so elaborate?

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1. Find and copy one word in the first column which means the same as 'inscription'.
2. Find and copy one word in the second column which means the same as 'hung'.
3. Find and copy one word in the third column which means the same as 'attached'.

Challenge: Write your own Find and Copy questions.



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INFERENCE QUESTIONS

WHAT DO THESE MEAN? HOW CAN WE ANSWER THEM?



1. Why did Wilmot give Suzy the book?
2. How did Suzy know that the book hadn't been delivered by hand?
3. Why was Suzy going to wear her uniform to the ceremony?
4. Why did Suzy decide to wear her trainers? Do you think this was a good choice?
5. Why was Suzy surprised that the way to the ceremony was through the cupboard under the stairs?

Challenge:

If you were able to use fuzzics, how would you use it and why? Explain your answer.

DAY 4

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Place these events in the text in the correct order:

- 1. Suzy trembled with excitement on the pump cart**
- 2. Suzy looked at the invitation**
- 3. Suzy had everything ready in her rucksack**
- 4. Fletch came to get her**
- 5. Suzy got dressed in her uniform**

Challenge: Write your own retrieval questions.

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EXPLANATION QUESTION

THE BIG QUESTION

Do you think there is an interdimension?

Explain your answer.



PREDICTION QUESTION

What happens next in the story? What is the role of the express?

Explain your answer.

