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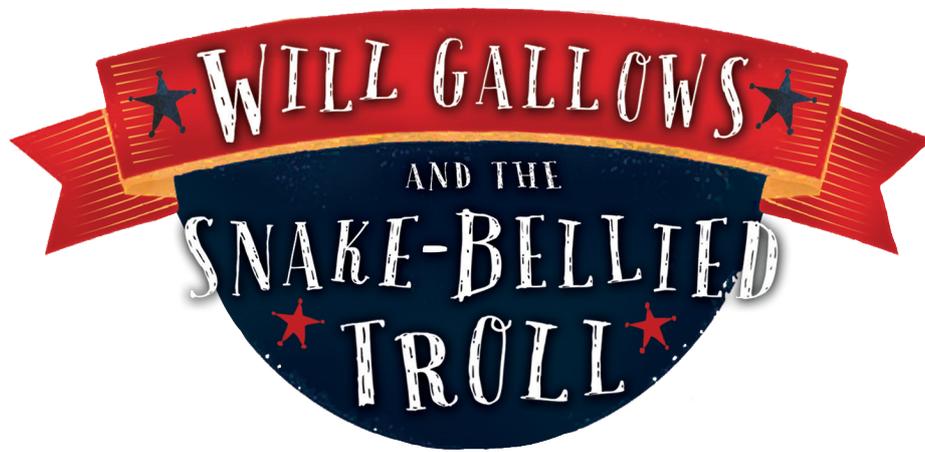
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## QUICK-FIRE QUIZ

1. What type of troll is Moose?
2. Where are the sky cavalry based?
3. What type of horse is Moonshine?
4. Where is Jez from?
5. What did Eldon Overland invent?
6. What was Will's pa called?
7. Who owned the gold mine in the deep mines?
8. What do you call the gun that can snuff out a mine wraith?
9. Where does Will tell his grandma he's going?
10. What's the next Will Gallows book called?

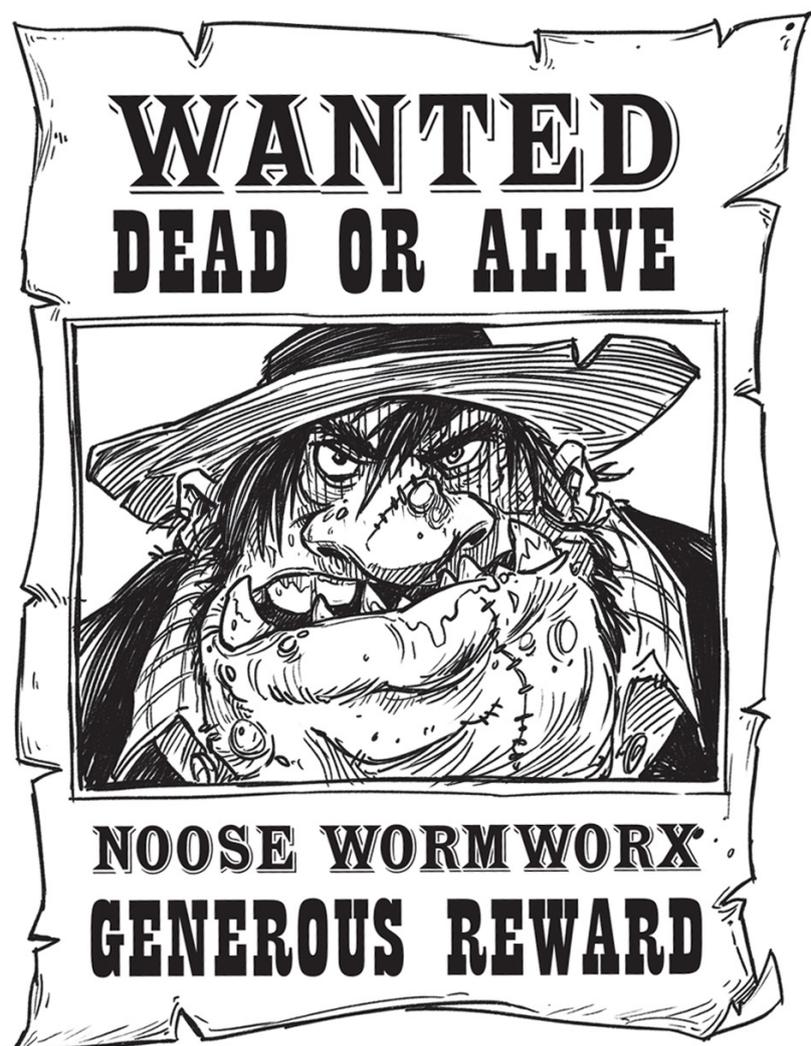
ANSWERS: 1. A snake-bellied troll. 2. Fort Mordecai. 3. A mute-winged wind-horse. 4. Oasis in the Wastelands. 5. A quake measuring device. 6. Dan Gallows. 7. Zeb Klondex. 8. WYNCHESTER demon shot. 9. Fishing in gung river. 10. Will Gallows and the Thunder-Dragon's Roar.

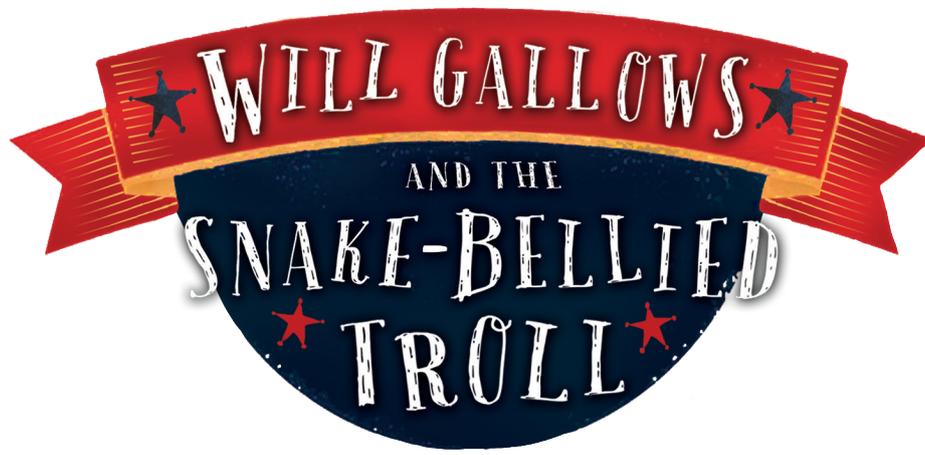
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## DESIGN A WANTED POSTER

At the beginning of the book, we see a wanted poster for Noose Wormworx. Create your own character and design a poster for them

To make your poster look old, dab wet teabags onto the paper and let it dry.





## WRITING EXERCISE

If you could have a mythical animal to help you during big adventures what would it be? What magical powers could they have? What would they look like? Describe the animal below.

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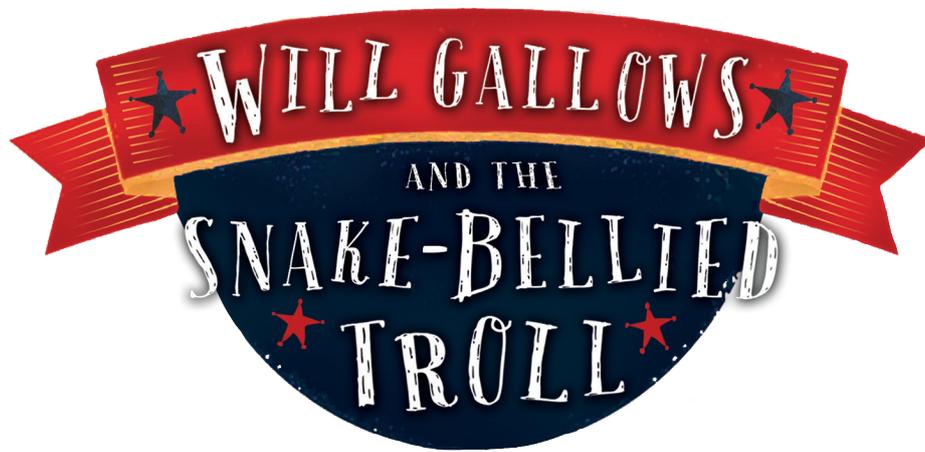
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## READING GROUP QUESTIONS

1. They say you shouldn't judge a book by its cover. Does this cover make you want to read this story? Why?
2. On the first page of the book we are shown a map of the Great West Rock. What kind of place do you think it looks like?
3. In Chapter One we are introduced to Will's grandmother Yenene. What kind of relationship do they have?
4. In Chapter Two, Will prepares for his journey to Dead Rock. What weapon does he decide to bring along with him?
5. Will meets a Prairie Dwarf named Jez when trying to escape from an evil goblin in Chapter Four. What do Jez and Will have in common?
6. In Chapter Five Will visits Pike Ridge, the place where his father was killed. How does this make Will feel?

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7. In Chapter Five we learn that Jez is unable to hear Shy and talk to her like Will is. Why is this?

8. Will quickly learns how dangerous Dead Rock really is in Chapter Seven. What happens when Will enters the Saloon?

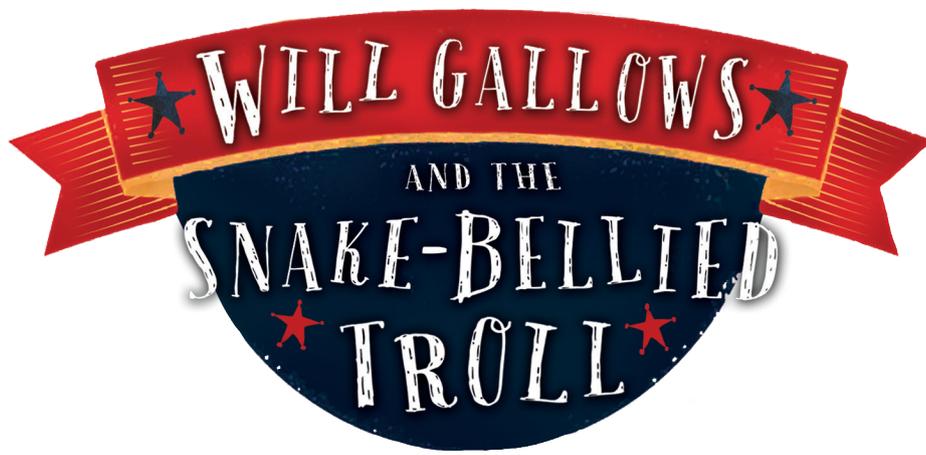
9. In Chapter Eight Will ends up witnessing a game of Snake Poker. What does this tell him about the ghosts around the table?

10. At the end of Chapter Ten Will sees Noose Wormworx for the very first time. How do you think this makes him feel?

11. How does the relationship between Will and Jez develop throughout the story?

12. Apart from Will Gallows, who was your favourite character?

13. What is your favourite illustration from the book and why?



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