Killer Ants

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Before you read the book:

1. Explain what you think the book will be about.

Read Chapter 1:

- 2. Why were all of the animals panicking?
- 3. Why did the animals all head for the river?
- 4. How big was the army of ants?
- 5. What does it mean on page 9 'strip small animals to their bones'?

Read Chapter 2:

- 6. Why did one animal run the wrong way?
- 7. What was the young gorilla doing?
- 8. Why was the young gorilla not afraid?
- 9. What does it mean on page 14 'As the mother gorilla ran she called and screeched'?

Read Chapter 3:

- 10. In your own words, explain what happened in this chapter.
- 11. What did the baby gorilla do?

Read Chapter 4:

- 12. What did the mother gorilla do?
- 13. What does 'plunged' mean?

Fast Finishers:

These can be done in any order.

- Complete sheet 7 from the folder (plot)
- Complete sheet 10 from the folder (setting)
- Complete sheet 28 from the folder (character)
- Complete sheet 31 from the folder (problem and solution)