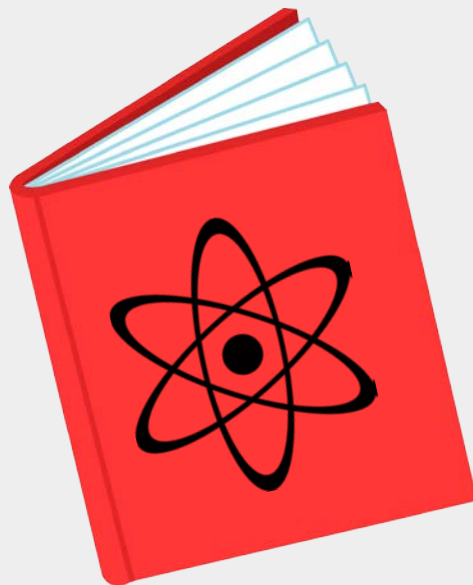


# Ada Twist, Scientist

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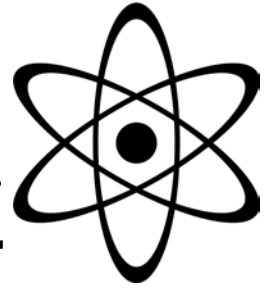


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## Task # 1

### Read with Fluency



Pick a page or pages to practice. Read the page over and over. Pay close attention to the punctuation.

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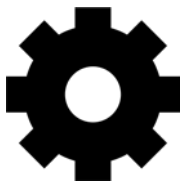


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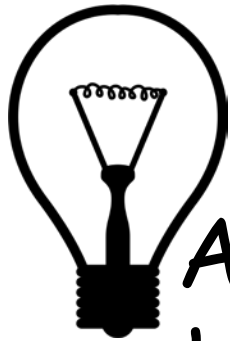
### Read with a Partner



Take turns reading pages in the book with your partner.

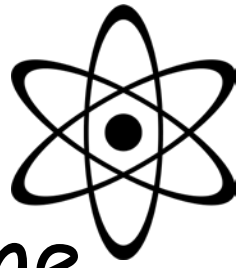


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## Task #3

### Drawing My Thoughts



As we read, we imagine what the characters feel.

Pick a part of the story.

Draw a picture to show how it made you feel.

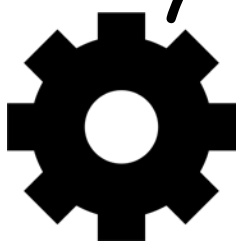
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## Task #4

### Rhyme Time



The book is filled with rhyming words. Find as many rhyming pairs as you can as you read the book.



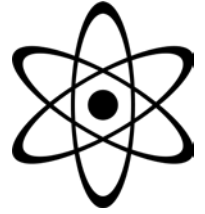
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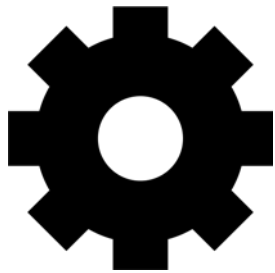
## Task #5

### Reading Reactions



Pick a reading response page. Use your thoughts on the book to respond to the prompt.

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## Task #6

### Talk About It!

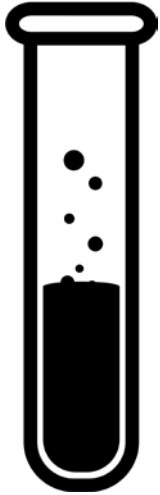
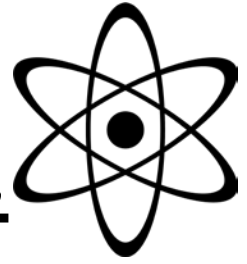


Sometimes readers like to talk about what they have read instead of writing about what they have read. Pick a friend who has read the book and talk about how it makes you feel.

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## Task #7

### Scientists are...

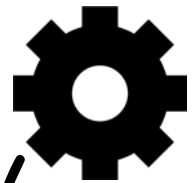


What are words you would use to describe scientists? Create a list.

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## Task #8

### Pictures Tell a Story



The illustrator, David Roberts, has included lots of tiny details in his pictures. Spend time looking at one page with a friend. What do you notice?

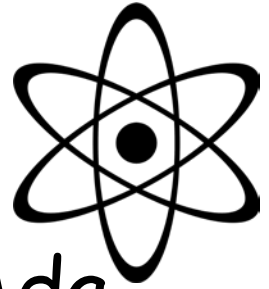
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## Task #9

### Marie Curie



One of the scientists Ada Marie Twist is names after is Marie Curie. Research to learn about her accomplishments.

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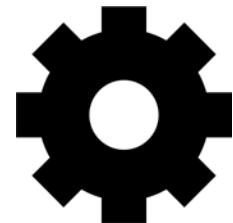


## Task #10

### Ada Lovelace



One of the scientists Ada Marie Twist is names after is Ada Lovelace. Research to learn about her accomplishments.



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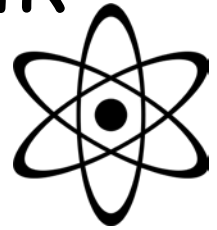




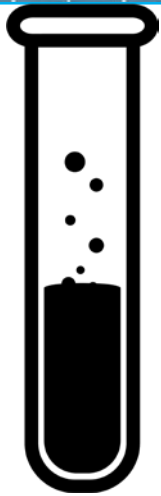
## Task #11

# Response Questions

Pick a question from the basket. Read the question with a friend and talk about the answer.



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## Task #12



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Make a self-to-text connection with an event in the book. Tell about the connection you can make.

Tell about some ways that Ada was different from other children from the time she was born until she was three.

Ada was a very curious child. Find specific examples from the book of when she was curious.

The author states that Ada had all of the qualities of a great scientist. What are some of the qualities a great scientist would have?



Ada Twist

scientist

Ada Marie

three

around

sound

break

wake

sight

night

freak

speak

head

said

cry

why

toes

nose

when

again

smiled

child

chin

begin



quest

best

could

good

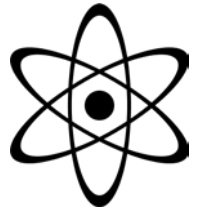
mess

success

talk

gawk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Self-to-Text Connections

**Directions:** Share an event in the book. Share something that happened to you that helped you make a connection. Use words and pictures.

In the book:

In my life:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Connections

**Directions:** Make a self-to-text or text-to-text connection with the book. Share what happened in the book and the connection you made.

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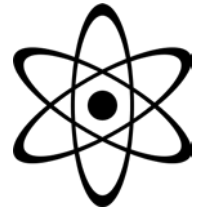
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Show your connection.



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## Ada's Question:

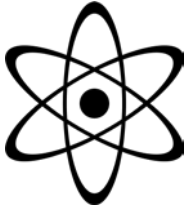
What is the source of that terrible stinking?

Ada's 1<sup>st</sup> hypothesis

Ada's 2<sup>nd</sup> hypothesis

Form your own hypothesis. What do you think the source of the stinking is?

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# ADA TWiST, SciENTiST

Use words and pictures to tell  
about the text.

show an important  
event from the story

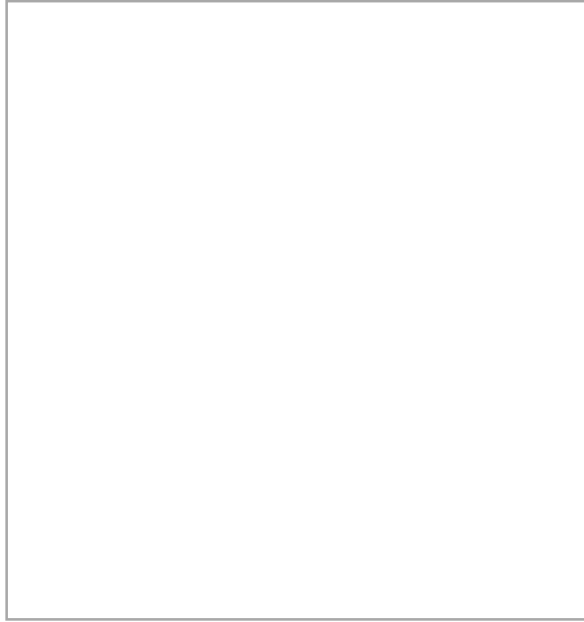
A connection I made while  
reading is...

I do or do not recommend  
this story because...

How the story made me  
feel...

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# MARIE CURIE

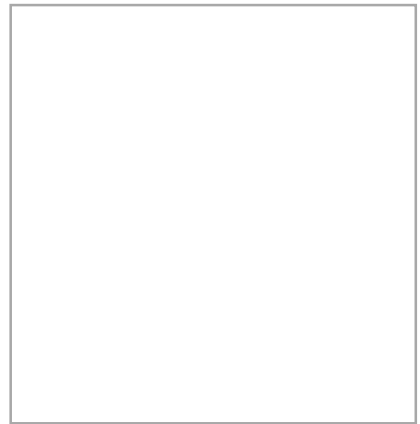
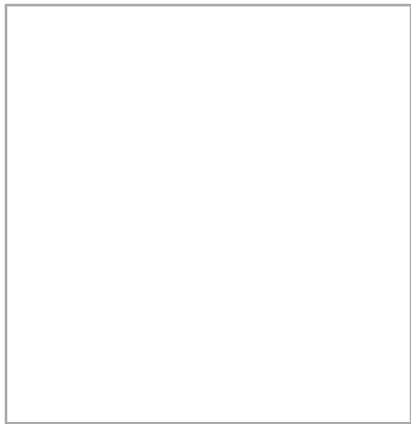


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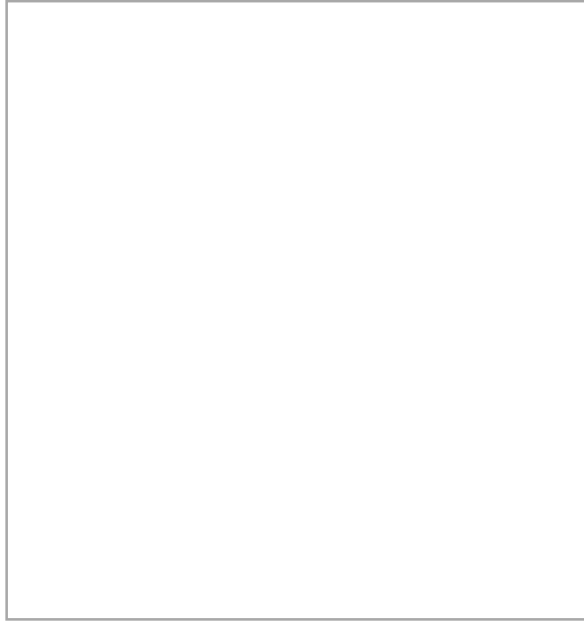
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# ADA LOVELACE

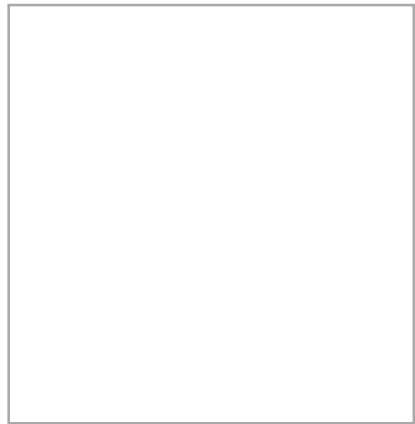
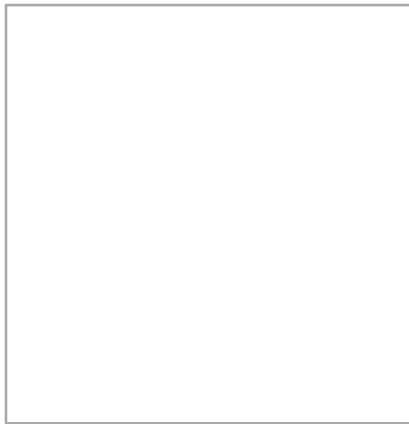


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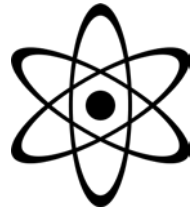
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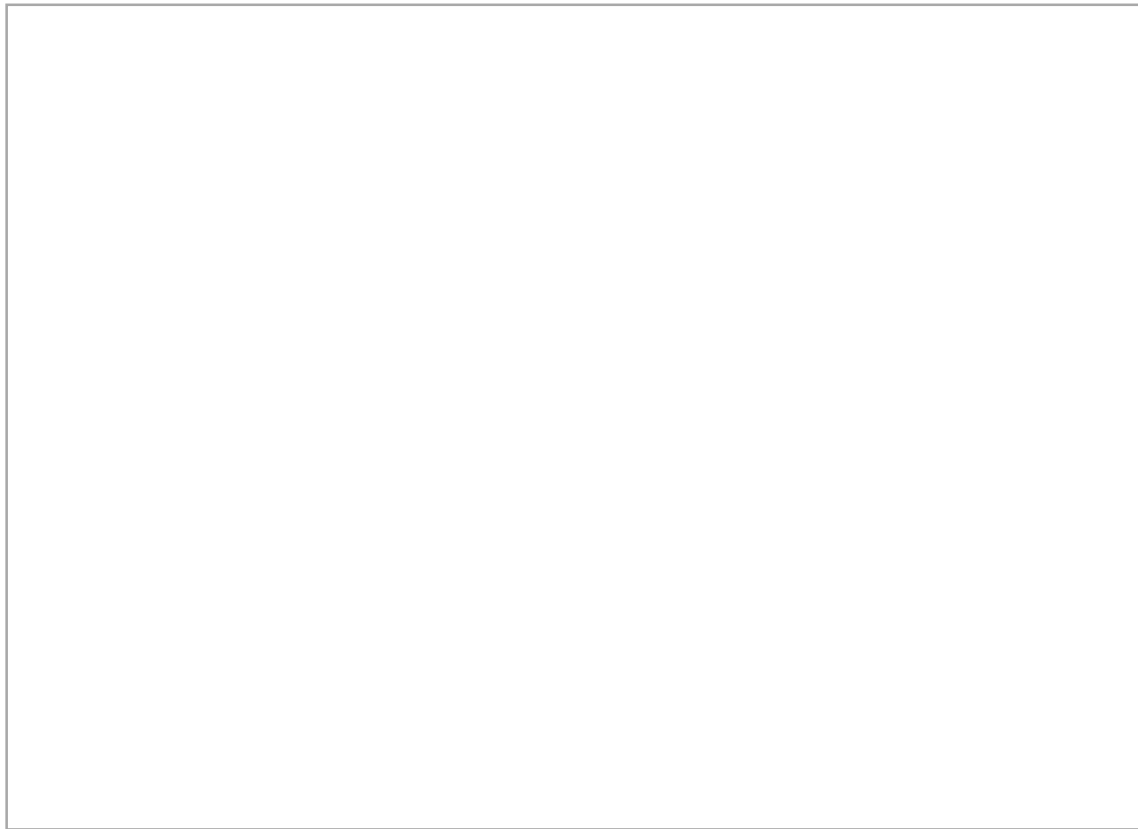
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# My Book of Why?



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