

Name: _____

“Du Iz Tak?”

Decoding and Inferring Sheet

Word or Phrase from the book	What I think it means (Definitions)	Circle whether your clues were from: T =Text, B =Background Knowledge or I =Illustrations.
Du iz tak?		T B I
Ma Nazoot.		T B I
Ta ta!		T B I
Plonk		T B I
Su		T B I
Bore inkin Icky.		T B I
Ribble		T B I
Furt		T B I
Rup Furt!		T B I
Voobeck		T B I
Gladdenboot		T B I

Let's put your dictionary to the test!

Using the sticky tabs, write down your above guess at the definitions and place the coordinating sticky tab over the words in the book. Do this for as many words and phrases as you can. Then, have some fun! Read through the book using only the words on your sticky tabs and see if it makes sense. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, fill out the questions below. Staple your answers to this sheet and turn it in.

1. When you read through your translation of the book did it make sense?
2. Why do you think it did or didn't?
3. Did you change any of your definitions after you read them together? Why or why not?
4. What did you learn about the use of illustrations in decoding and inferring?
5. Why is background knowledge important when reading?