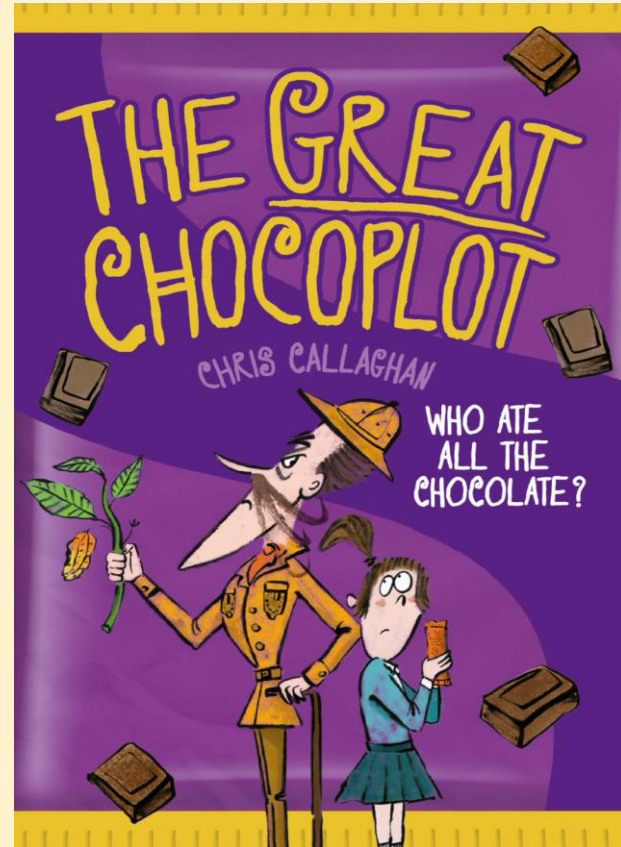


WAL: to explain authorial intent using evidence from the text

The Great Chocoplot

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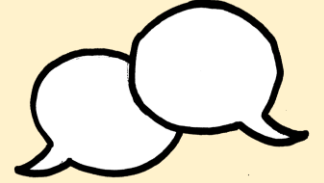
Vocabulary Check

- **Summer Solstice** – the longest day of the year. This is usually on or around the 21st June.
- **cataclysmic/catastrophe** - an event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.
- **cacao** – the seeds from which cocoa is made.
- **predetermined** – something that was decided in advance.
- **intrepid** – fearless or adventurous.
- **prophecy** - a prediction of what will happen in the future.

Quick Start

1. What was going to happen to the chocolate in six days?
2. What is the main characters name?
3. What is Chompton-on-de- Lyte famous for?
4. Where was the news reporter reporting from?
5. What was the prophecy written on?

Partnered Talk



Jelly and her family are very concerned about the 'Chocopocalypse' because they love chocolate so much.

Discuss with your partner one thing you couldn't live without and why.

Individual Thinking



Do you believe that they are going to run out of chocolate? Or do you think it's a hoax?

Explain your thinking in full sentences.

Solo Work



Think about the whole first chapter. How does the author grab the attention of the reader and make them want to read on?

Write a short paragraph explaining your thinking.