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THE OMERA'S PROBLEM

UNDERSTANDING WITHOUT WORDS

Learning Target: I can analyze how characters communicate and solve problems without using words.

The mama Omera can't speak, but she needs Abigail's help. How do they figure out how to communicate?

PART 1: THE OMERA'S NEST



What does Abigail see in the nest? Draw or describe:

What is the problem with one of the eggs? _____



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PART 2: HOW THE OMERA COMMUNICATES

The mama Omera can't talk, so how does she show Abigail what she needs?

• **ACTION 1:** _____

☑ What this means: _____

• **ACTION 2:** _____

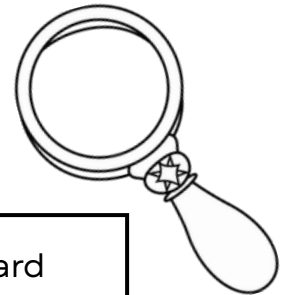
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• **ACTION 3:** _____

☑ What this means: _____

PART 3: ABIGAIL FIGURES IT OUT

Put these events in order (number 1-5):



—	The mama Omera nudges the egg toward Abigail
—	Abigail puts her ear to the egg and hears a heartbeat
—	A baby Omera tries to bite Abigail
—	Abigail accidentally zaps the baby with blue witchfire
—	The mama understands that Abigail's magic might help



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PART 4: THE DILEMMA

What does the mama Omera want Abigail to do? _____

Why is Abigail afraid to do this? _____

What will happen if Abigail refuses to help? _____

PART 5: PREDICTIONS

Do you think Abigail will be able to hatch the egg? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Explain your prediction: _____

What do you think will happen with Abigail's blue witchfire? _____

