

## Books for Young Learners Teacher Resource

## Book Notes

**Tiger Dave / Tobar**

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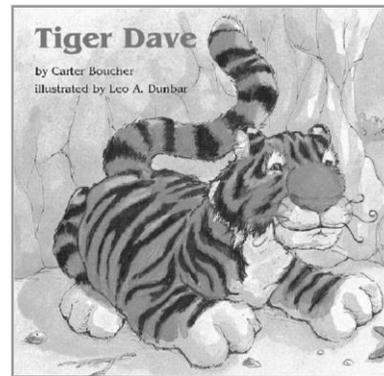
Illustrator Leo A. Dunbar

8 pages ■ 33 Eng. words ■ 36 Spn. words

Fountas and Pinnell Level G

Intervention Level 12

Descubriendo la Lectura Level n/a



Tiger Dave

**SYNOPSIS**

A limerick about a tiger that loses his stripes when a wave hits him.

**WHAT THE BOOK OFFERS**

- Fiction fantasy
- Limerick
- Rhyme and rhythm
- Humor
- Open-ended
- Map and definition on inside front cover

**POSSIBLE SKILLS EMPHASIS**

- Understanding the conventions and pattern of a limerick
- Predicting the type of text
- Identifying elements that indicate the fantasy elements

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#### INTRODUCING THE BOOK

*Look carefully at the cover illustration and think about the title. What kind of book do they lead you to expect?*

*If it is going to be a fantasy book, what kind of thinking will you have to do?*

*Look at the map on the inside front cover. Do you think that is really where Dave lives? Why or why not? So how does that fit with what you thought about this book?*

#### FOCUS OF INSTRUCTION

- Once the text has been read, reread the book, looking at the pattern and introducing the term “limerick”.
- Reread, emphasizing the rhyme and rhythm.

#### FOLLOWING THE READING

*What was there in the book that confirmed that this was a fantasy or pretend text?*

*And what were the things that could be true? Now look at the list. Which is the greater?*

- The elements of a limerick could be listed on a chart and used to create limericks as a group.

*Look at the final illustration on the inside back cover. What text would you suggest for that? Why didn't the author write that? What is a **reader's job**?*

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Additional Comprehension Prompts For Oral or Written Use Before, During, and After Reading	
<b>FINISH THIS THOUGHT</b>	<i>This story is not true because . . . If I lived in a cave, I would . . .</i>
<b>USE YOUR MEMORY</b>	<i>Where did Tiger Dave live? What did Tiger Dave like to do in the wet, windy bay? How do you know?</i>
<b>WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?</b>	<i>Do you think a giant wave can take off a tiger's stripes? Why or why not? What could a giant wave do to a tiger if he was swimming in the sea? Do you like the ending? How would you change the ending?</i>
<b>BE CREATIVE</b>	<i>Write a rhyming poem or a limerick about another Tiger Dave adventure. If you forget what a limerick is, look at the inside front cover of the book and reread the story again.</i>
<b>VOCABULARY AGENT</b>	<i>Look at each picture in the story. Name or write words that describe everything you see in each picture. Don't forget the front cover too!</i>

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