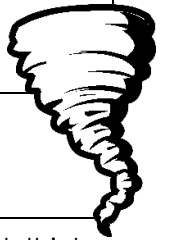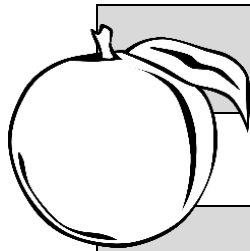# Chapters 31-36

STRATEGY FOCUS: IMPORTANT DETAILS

Good readers will be able to identify important details in the story. For this part, you are asked to describe how the cloud men made various forms of weather.

TYPE OF WEATHER	HOW THE CLOUD MEN CREATED WEATHER
HAIL	
RAINBOW	
THUNDER	
BLIZZARDS & TORNADOES	

In the morning, what did James and the creatures see and what did the people of New York think the peach was?

WHAT JAMES & CREATURES SAW	WHAT THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK THOUGHT

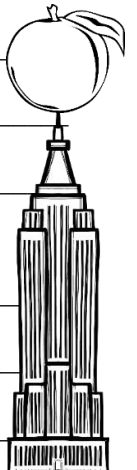| **Strategy Focus: Extending the Text** |
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| For this focus, you do not have to write anything down. All you need to do is think about it and be ready to share. |
| If you were the people in New York, what would you think if you saw a huge peach in the water? |
| **Good readers will think about what they are reading…** |

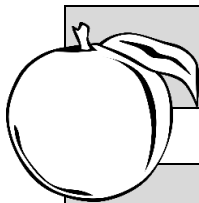How did James and the creatures get the peach to "fall" from the sky? Where did the peach land?
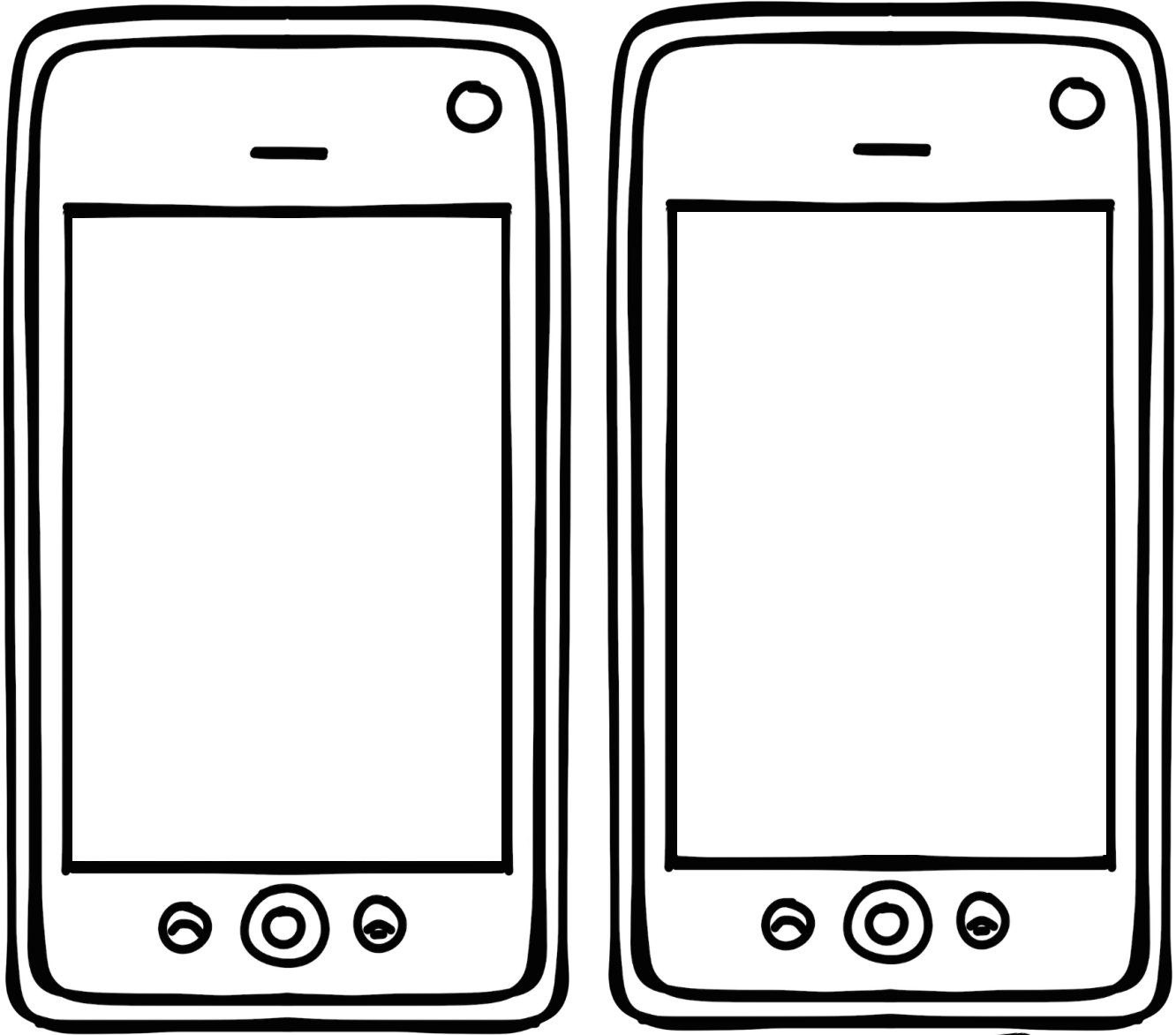
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What were some of the names that the people thought the creatures were?

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Chapters 31-36

STRATEGY FOCUS: EXTENDING THE MEANING OF THE TEXT

The people in New York City thought that the creatures were really strange. For this activity, you are asked to use the "cell phone" below to send a text message that James would want to send to the mayor of New York City to let him/her know who they really are. You can also use some of your own abbreviations below or use some of your own. Write your message in the "cell phone" on the left. On the "cell phone" to the right, write a text message that the mayor would write.

Strategy Focus: Extending the Text

For this focus, you do not have to write anything down. All you need to do is think about it and be ready to share.

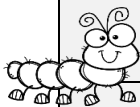If you texted James, what would you write?

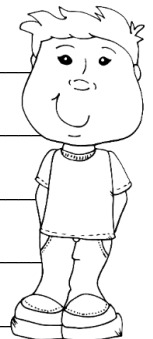**Good readers will think about what they are reading…**

Chapters 37-39

Strategy Focus: Character Description

James described each of the creatures to the people of New York. The unique quality of each creature helped them become successful in America. Fill in the chart below with the new job each creature had in America. Then place an "x" if you would like that type of job.

CREATURE	NEW JOB	I WOULD LIKE THAT JOB
CENTIPEDE		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___
EARTHWORM		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___
GRASSHOPPER		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___
GLOW-WORM		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___
SPIDER		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___
LADYBUG		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___
SILKWORM		Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___

How did the people of New York City treat James and the creatures?

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What happened to the peach stone?

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STRATEGY FOCUS: LOOKING BACK AT PREDICTION

Good readers will look back at their predictions to see if they were accurate- sort of like a scientist looking back at a hypothesis for an experiment. You made a prediction before you read the book. Now look back at this prediction to see how accurate you were.