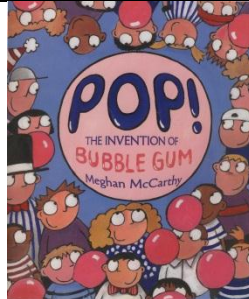


## Discussions Prompts for

# NONFICTION

### Using Your Five Senses to Create Images in Your Mind

- ✓ Write one fact you learned. Then write three words that you think best describes this fact. Give examples from the book that supports your words.
- ✓ Can you think of one word that best represents the main idea of the book? Draw a picture of that word and explain why you think it best represents the main idea.
- ✓ Does the author use good, strong descriptors such as similes or metaphors? Give an example
- ✓ What descriptive attributes does the author use to help you get a clear picture in your mind? Draw a picture and use examples from the book to label it.

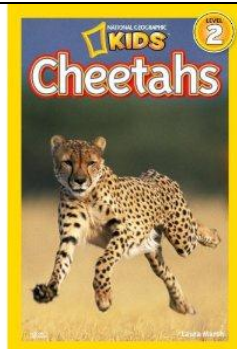


### Connect Reading to Your Own Experiences

- ✓ Did this book remind you of any real-life experiences you have had or current events that are happening in the news? What are they?
- ✓ Is this book similar to any other books you have read about this subject? How is it similar? How is it different?
- ✓ What did you already know about this subject?
- ✓ Did you learn anything that surprised you?
- ✓ What new information did you learn that you did not know before you read this book?

### Ask Questions and Make Predictions

- ✓ What important information did you learn? What question could you ask to learn more on this subject? Where could you look for more information?
- ✓ Can you show me a part in the book that was confusing to you? What questions did you have as you were reading this part?
- ✓ What other information do you think the author could include in the book?
- ✓ What questions did you have before reading the book? What questions did you have while you were reading? What questions did you have when you finished reading the book? Create a chart in your journal with this information. Be creative!
- ✓ What could be another title for this book? Why would this be a good title?
- ✓ Do you think this book could be made into a documentary? What would some of the facts be from the book that would be included in the movie?



### Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions

- ✓ Did you come across any words that were challenging for you? What were they? What do you think their meanings are? Why?
- ✓ State a new fact that you learned and tell why you think the author included this information.
- ✓ What is the main idea that the author wants you to understand?