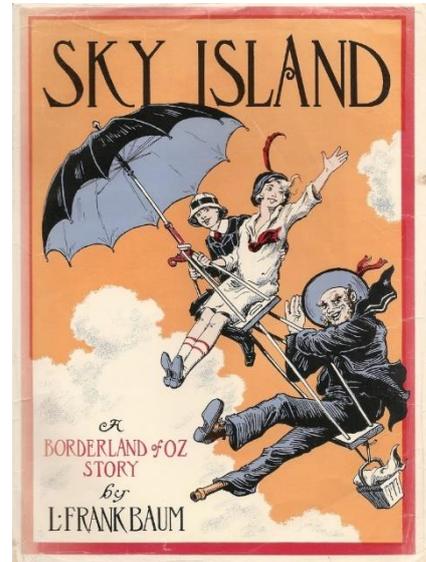


Sky Island

Text Questions

Read the extract from 'Sky Island' by L. Frank Baum and then answer the questions below in full sentences.



1. Look at lines 1, 2 and 3. What do they see as they fly over the island?
2. How would you describe the way the umbrella is moving? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
3. Why doesn't the umbrella stop where the friends want it to?
4. Why do you think the author wrote '**P-raps**' instead of '**Perhaps**' on line 10?
5. Look at line 16. Describe in your own words what you think is meant by: '**The umbrella never hesitated a moment.**'
6. What is unusual about the clouds described in lines 18 and 19?
7. Look at lines 15, 16 and 17. Find and copy three adjectives that are used in this paragraph.
8. Look at line 20.
 - a. What do you think '**anxiously**' means?
 - b. Why do you think Trot feels anxious?
9. 'Anxiously' is an adverb. Find and copy another adverb used in this extract.
10. Explain why the '**great yell of anger**' (line 24) is described as coming from '**somewhere**' (line 23).
11. Would you like to fly using the Magic Umbrella? Explain your answer.