

Frog's Mississippi River Adventure

A Reading A-Z Shared Reading Book

Word Count: 126



Home Connection: Short vowel o

Your reader is learning to recognize words that have the short /o/ vowel sound, as in the words *hop* and *on*. As you read the book with your reader, identify words with this vowel sound. Then help your reader think of two other words that also have the short /o/ vowel sound, which they can share with the class.


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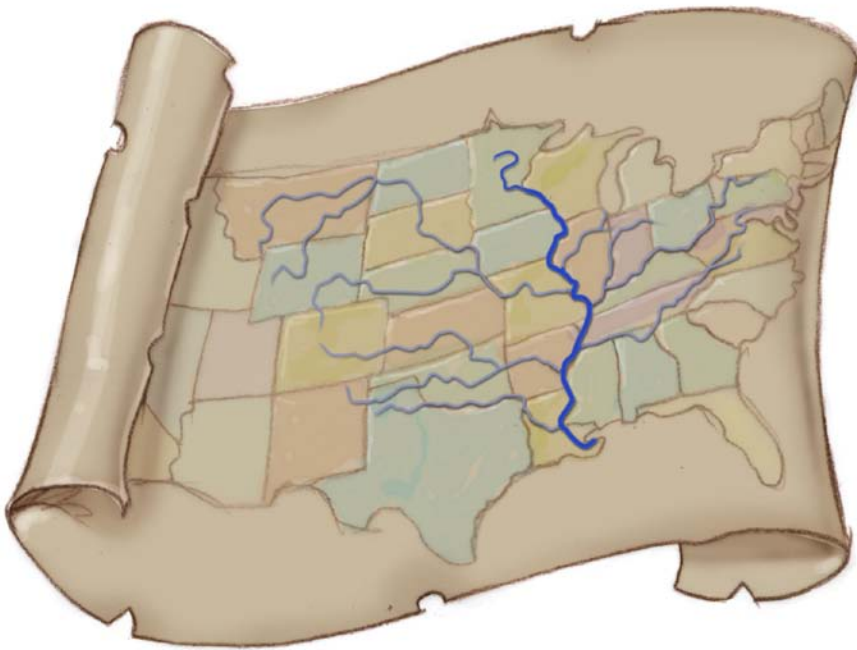
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Frog hops across
a stream. He sighs,
“There’s nothing
here to do!”



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Grandpa says,
“Let’s take a trip.
This stream grows big.
It’s true!”



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They hop on a twig
and sing to the
stream,
“You’re growing deeper
and **wider!**”



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Birds fly by, high
in the sky.



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Now, Frog is
a river rider.

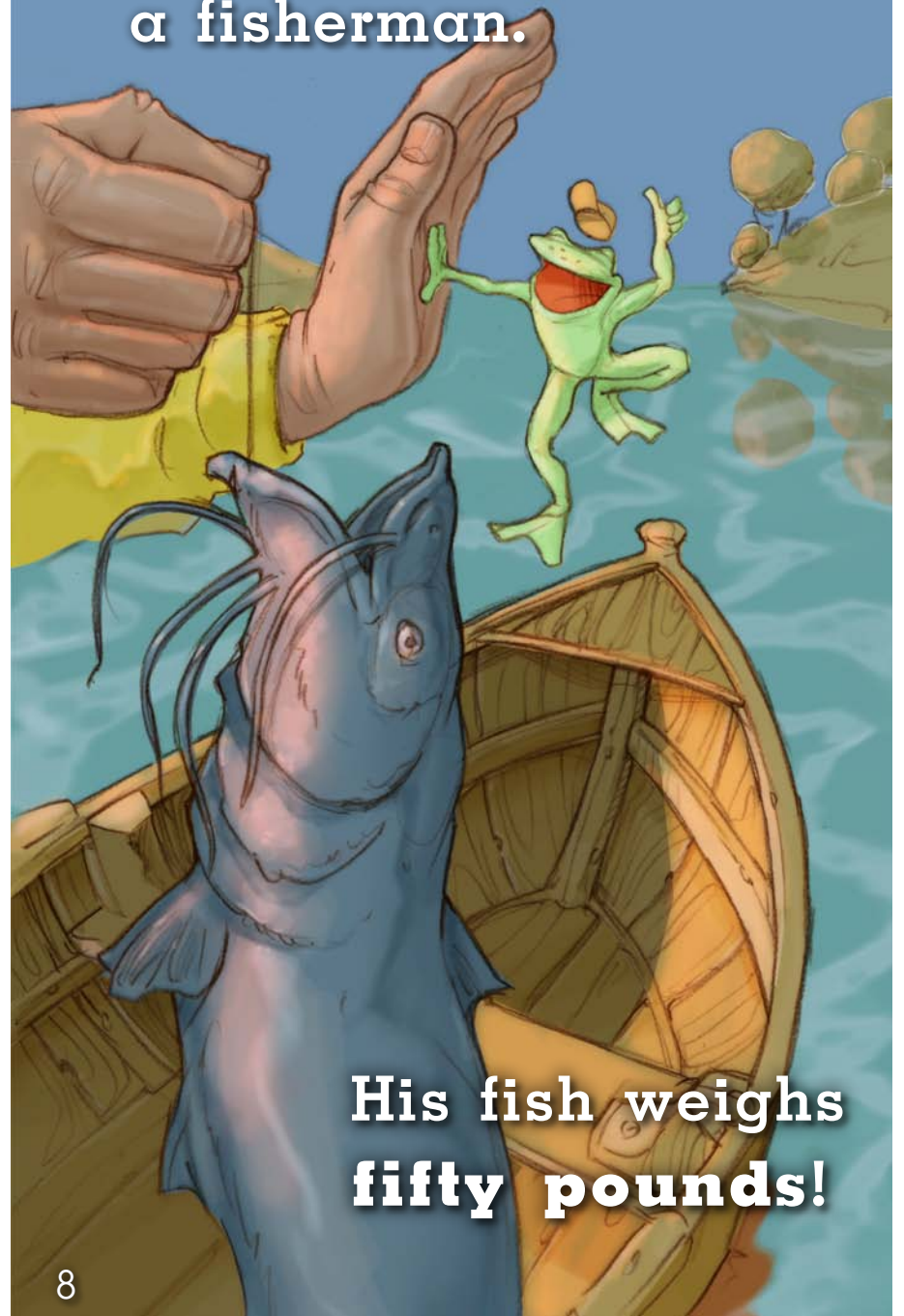
Frog and Grandpa
hop on a log.



They dance past
a noisy town.

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Frog high-fives
a fisherman.



His fish weighs
fifty pounds!

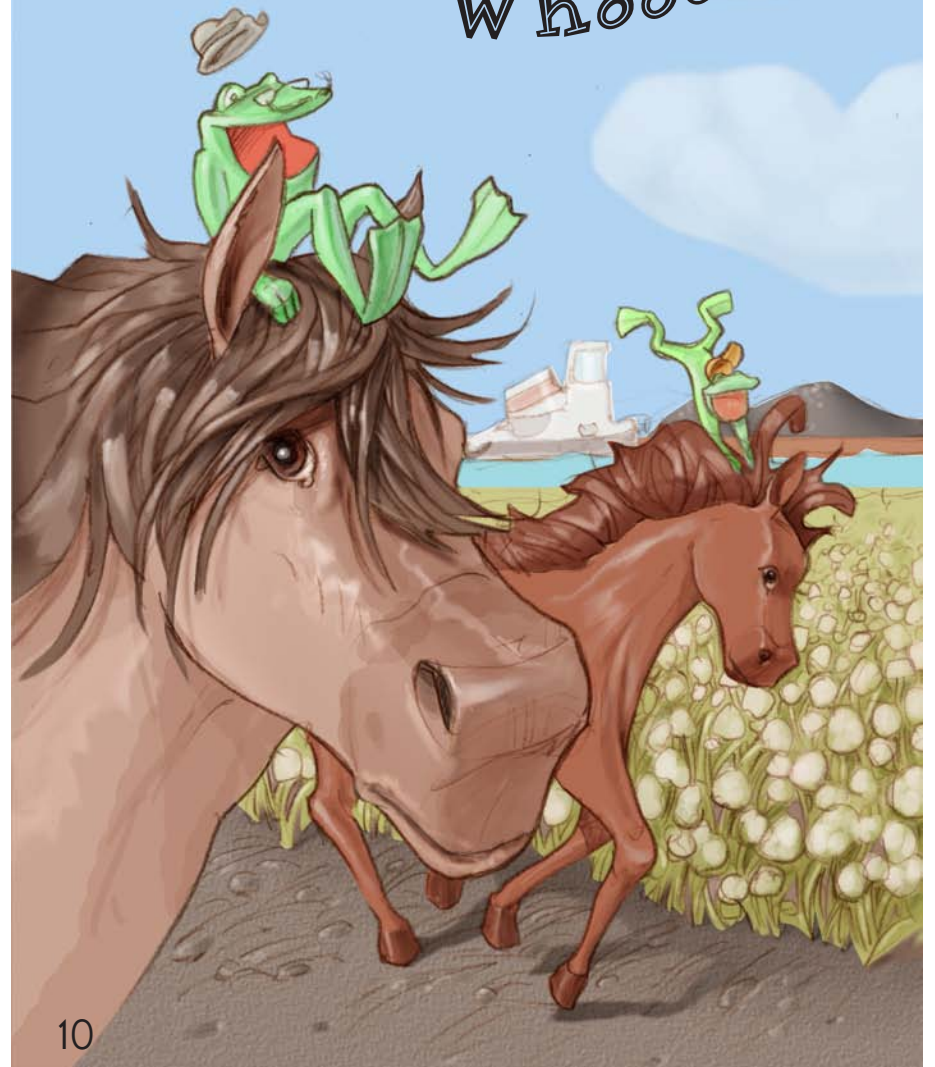
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Frog and Grandpa
board a barge.
It's got a lot of coal.



They hop off near
some cotton fields.
They ride a horse
and foal.

Whooooo!



They eat grey worms
and corn on the cob
where the river
meets the sea.



Frog says,
"I can't believe this river
started small,
like me!"