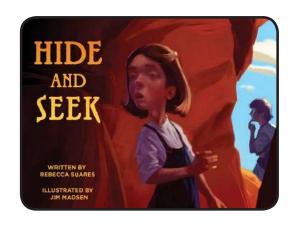
### **Hide and Seek**

Lesson 75
Paired with Petroglyphs—Advanced

## Written by Rebecca Suares Illustrated by Jim Madsen

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I was scooting on my belly under the brush, so Josh wouldn't see me. If I could reach the car before Josh found me, I'd win the game.

Josh was just a few feet away from me, and I could hear his footsteps heading straight for me. If I made any noise at all, he'd find me, and I'd be out of the game.

"I can hear you, Sandy. I'm going to find you," I heard Josh holler.

As I snaked toward the car, I made a wrong turn and was blocked by a solid wall of rock.

Quickly, I slid along the wall, looking for a way around it.

Off to my left, I could barely make out a dark line on the rock. I inched over to it, hoping it was a crack I could hide in. Josh would never find me there.

I'd wait for him to pass, and then I'd dash for the car before he could find me. I slithered over to the line.

Sure enough, it was a narrow crack in the rock. I planned to hide for a few seconds until Josh passed by, but then I saw something.

Wow! That was no simple crack in the rock. It was a secret entrance to an ancient room!

The rock walls were covered with strange drawings. I forgot all about the game and yelled "Hey, Josh! Come over here. Look what I found! This is so cool!"

"Awesome!" he gasped, as he squeezed through the crack. "They're petroglyphs, Sandy. Let's show Mom and Dad. Oh, and by the way—you're out. I win the game."

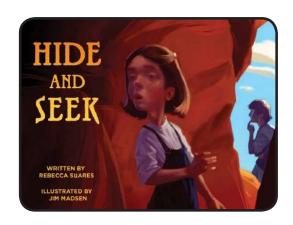


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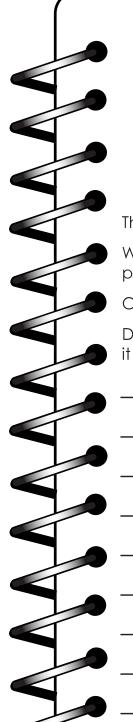
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Discover Story Vocabulary	hide and seek, entrance, ancient
Glossary Words	holler, narrow, ancient, you're out

Question Type	Question
Inferential	Why does Josh probably think the petroglyphs are so amazing?  a. They were made by ancient people.
	b. They are in the desert.
	c. They are worth a lot of money.
Solution	What was Sandy's problem as she tried to get to the car?
	a. A rock wall blocked her way.
	b. She got stuck in the rock wall.
	c. Josh found her hiding.
Character	Who were the main characters in this ston?
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	a. the ancient people
	b. Josh's parents
	c. Josh and Sandy





# Response Journal



Think about the story *Hide and Seek*.

Write about games you play with your friends. When and where do you play? Who do you play with?

OR

Does this story make you think about something in your own life? Does
it make you think of something you've read or seen? Write about it.

#### WORDS YOU MIGHT USE

This story reminds me of... rules competition

score equipment celebration exciting

