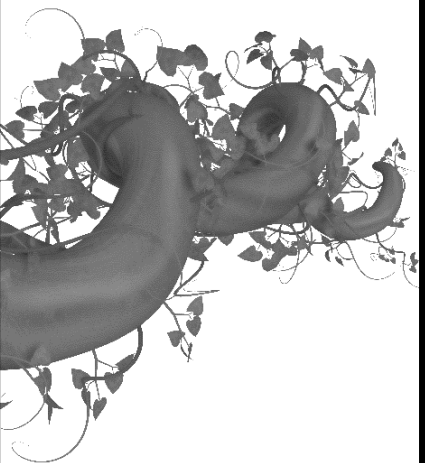# WEEKLY READING WEEK SET #13

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK [RETOLD BY J. ORTIZ]
READ THE STORY 2 TIMES AND MARK ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN YOUR READING.

Once upon a time a young boy named Jack was living with his mother on a farm. A dairy cow was their only source of income. However, the cow stopped producing milk and the mom sent Jack to sell it at the market. On the way, Jack met an old man who offered to trade him "magic beans" in exchange for the cow. Jack took the trade. When he arrived home without any money, his mother was furious, and threw the beans on the ground.

At night the magic beans began to grow into a giant beanstalk. When Jack woke up, he noticed it and decided to climb the beanstalk high into the sky. Jack **encountered** an enormous castle and found gold and other riches. He also discovered a giant owned the castle. He knew that if he could get the gold his mother would be happy. Jack stole a bag of gold from the giant as he slept. But after Jack had returned home to his mother with the gold, he became greedy. He decided he wanted to steal the goose that lays the golden eggs and the magic harp that plays by itself. He did all this while the giant slept. However, as he was stealing the harp the giant woke up and yelled, "Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman. Be he alive or be he dead. I'll grind his bones to make my bread." The giant chased after Jack.

Jack hurried down the beanstalk and yelled to his mother for an ax to cut down the beanstalk. He cut it down causing the giant to fall to his death. Jack and his mother were safe from the giant. They kept all the riches and lived happily ever after.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. MAKE SURE TO USE EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.

1. What does the word **encountered** in paragraph #2 mean?

2. What is the main idea of this story?

3. Why did the author write this story?

PREDICTIONS: MAKE A PREDICTION OF WHAT YOU WILL BE READING ABOUT.

WHAT IS THE GENRE OF THIS STORY?

Prove it:

WHAT CONNECTION CAN YOU MAKE WITH THIS STORY? [TEXT, SELF, WORLD]