



# Otesha and the Golden Lion



Read the Level 5, Week 9 Minibook, 'Otesha and the Golden Lion', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.



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Can you explain your ideas to the person sitting next to you?



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### Adult Guidance

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

#### 1. Where is Otesha's home?

**Answer:** Kenya

**Follow-up questions:**

- Do you know where Kenya is?
- Do you know about any other countries in Africa?
- The book says some amazing animals live in Kenya. Can you think of any animals that live in Kenya and not where we live?

#### 2. The book tells us that impalas and zebras graze on the plains. What could 'graze' mean?

**Answers might include:** Eat. Look for food. Eat the grass. Keep eating all day like sheep

**Discussion points:**

- Do you graze all day like the impala and zebra?
- What do you think 'plains' are?
- Lots of animals eat grass all day like impala and zebra. Can you think of any that live here?

#### 3. Why do you think the locals call the lion 'golden'?

**Answers might include:** It is special. Its fur is golden. It is their favourite lion.

**Discussion points:**

- Does the name 'Golden Lion' make you think the locals like the lion or are they scared of it?
- Which animal was the biggest land mammal?
- Can you think of anything golden that we use? E.g. medals, trophies, jewellery.