

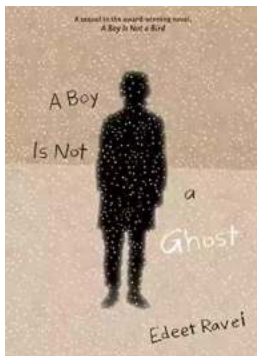
Boy Is Not Ghost - The Extraordinary Tale of a Curious Child



Have you ever witnessed something so extraordinary that it completely challenged your beliefs? This is the story of a young boy named John who dared to question the boundaries of reality. Despite rumors labeling him as a ghost,

John was an inquisitive child who embarked on a journey that would amaze and inspire those around him.

John was born with an insatiable desire for knowledge and adventure. His curiosity knew no bounds, and he often found himself immersed in books and documentaries, craving to understand the mysteries of the world. But it wasn't just knowledge he sought; he yearned to experience these wonders firsthand.



A Boy Is Not a Ghost by Edeet Ravel(Kindle Edition)

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Word Wise : Enabled
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One autumn day, while exploring an abandoned mansion on the outskirts of his town, John stumbled upon a hidden room. Covered in cobwebs and filled with an air of mystery, this room housed an ancient book rumored to hold the secrets of the supernatural. Ignoring the warnings of the townsfolk, John seized this opportunity to uncover the truth behind the rumors of his ghostly presence.

As John delved deeper into the pages of the ancient book, he discovered a world beyond his wildest imagination. The book revealed a hidden ritual, imbued with magic, that would allow him to transcend the boundaries of the physical world. Determined to prove he wasn't a mere ghost, John meticulously followed the

instructions, gathering the necessary ingredients and performing the ritual in the dead of night.



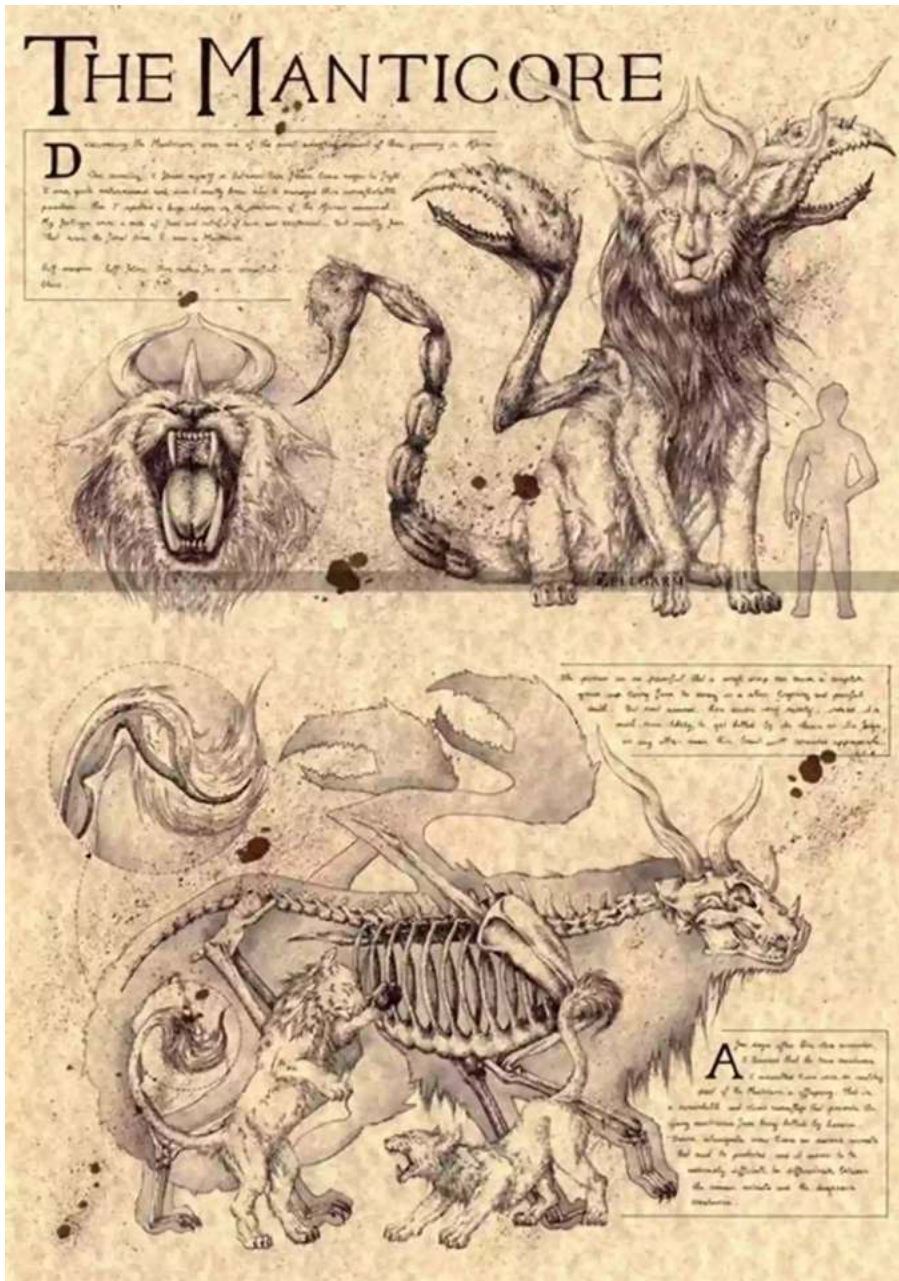
The moment arrived. John found himself standing at the crossroads of reality and the unknown. As he closed his eyes and recited the incantation, a surge of energy enveloped him. When he opened his eyes, he was astounded to find himself transported to a parallel dimension, teeming with mythical creatures and breathtaking landscapes.

This otherworldly realm was everything John had ever dreamt of. Eager to explore its wonders, he ventured deeper into the unfamiliar territory, encountering friendly beings who were fascinated by his presence. Over time, John learned to

communicate with these creatures, forging unlikely friendships and exchanging knowledge that bridged the gap between their two worlds.

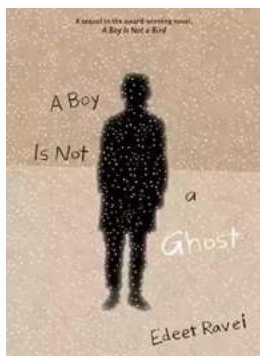
As news of John's extraordinary journeys spread, the once skeptical townsfolk became enamored with his eccentricity. They realized that through the eyes of a child, the impossible becomes possible. John's adventures not only captivated the imagination of those around him but also ignited a spark of curiosity within each individual, inspiring them to embrace the unknown and challenge their preconceived notions.

John's tale serves as a reminder that curiosity knows no boundaries and that the power of imagination can lead us to incredible places. It prompts us to question our own limitations and encourages us to venture into unexplored territories, both within ourselves and the world around us.



In today's fast-paced and technology-driven world, where curiosity is often overshadowed by convenience, we must nurture the spark of imagination within children. John's story teaches us that it is through embracing the unknown and encouraging exploration that we can unlock the full potential of our minds and inspire future generations to forge new paths.

So let us not label the curious as ghosts, but embrace their innate desire to learn and understand. By doing so, we may just witness the emergence of countless extraordinary tales, where children, fueled by their curiosity, transcend the conventional and redefine the boundaries of what is possible.



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In this sequel to the award-winning *A Boy Is Not a Bird*, a boy is exiled to Siberia during World War II. Based on a true story.

Torn from his home in Eastern Europe, with his father imprisoned in a Siberian gulag, twelve-year-old Natt finds himself stranded with other deportees in a schoolyard in Novosibirsk. And he is about to discover that life can indeed get worse than the horrific two months he and his mother have spent being transported on a bug-infested livestock train. He needs to write to his best friend, Max, but he knows the Soviet police reads everyone's mail. So Natt decides to write in code, and his letters are a lifeline, even though he never knows whether Max will receive them.

Every day becomes a question of survival, and where they might be shunted to next. When his mother is falsely arrested for stealing potatoes, Natt is truly on his

own and must learn how to live the uncertain life of an exile. Practice being invisible as a ghost, change your name and identity if you have to, watch out for spies, and never draw the attention of the authorities.

Even then, he will need luck on his side if he is ever going to be reunited with his family.

Key Text Features

author's note

Illustrations

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Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.3

Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.3

Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.4

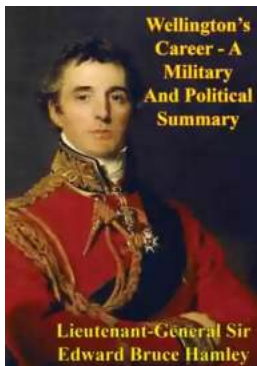
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.6

Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.7

Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).



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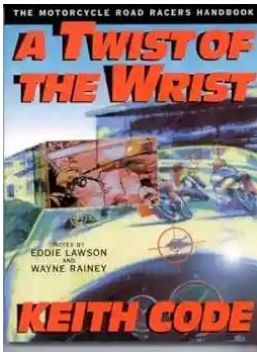
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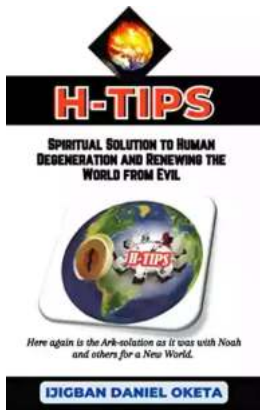
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