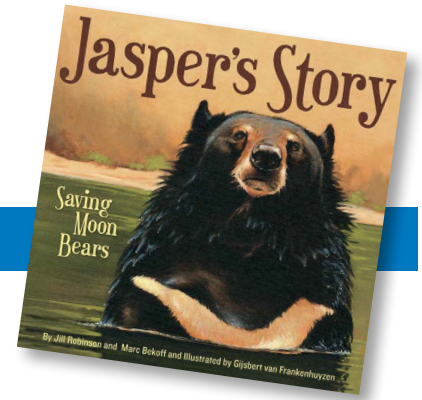


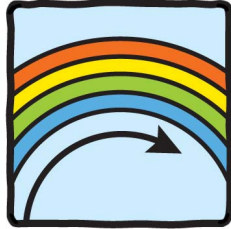
# Jasper's Story

## SAVING MOON BEARS

### A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



**arc:** part of a circle;  
a curved line



**captive:** held  
prisoner; locked  
up; not free



**encourage:** to make  
someone feel better  
about something; to  
make someone want  
to do something; to  
support someone



**genuine:** true; real



**luscious:** very nice;  
sweet; pleasing



**sanctuary:** a safe,  
protected place



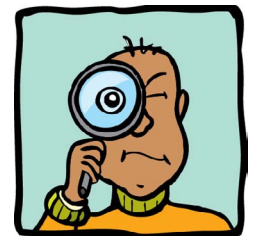
**slack:** dull; not  
moving



**stimulate:** to stir to  
action; to make  
something happen



**surveyed:** inspected;  
looked at closely



**venture:** to go  
somewhere or do  
something even  
though it might  
not be safe



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