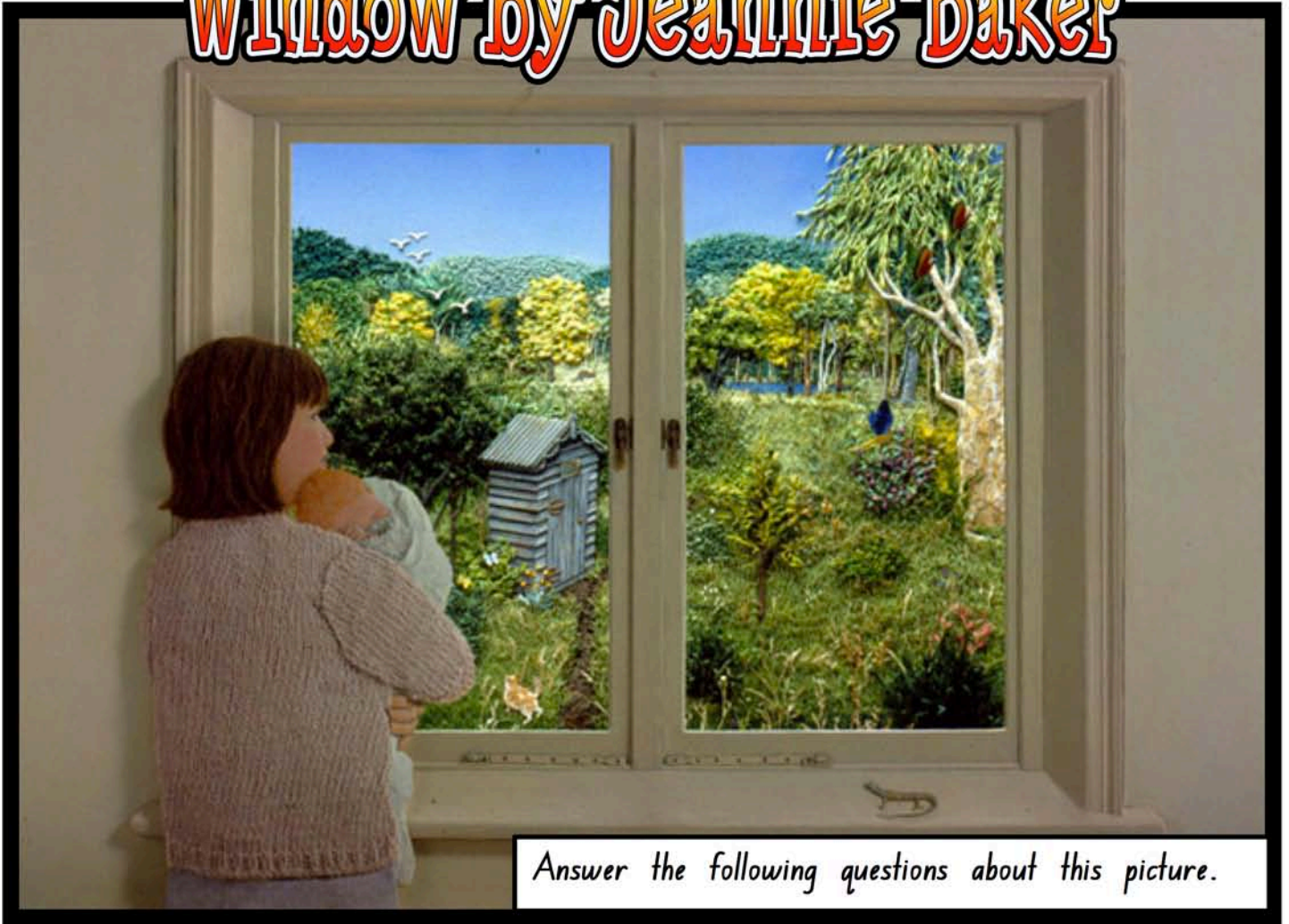


Window by Jeannie Baker



Answer the following questions about this picture.

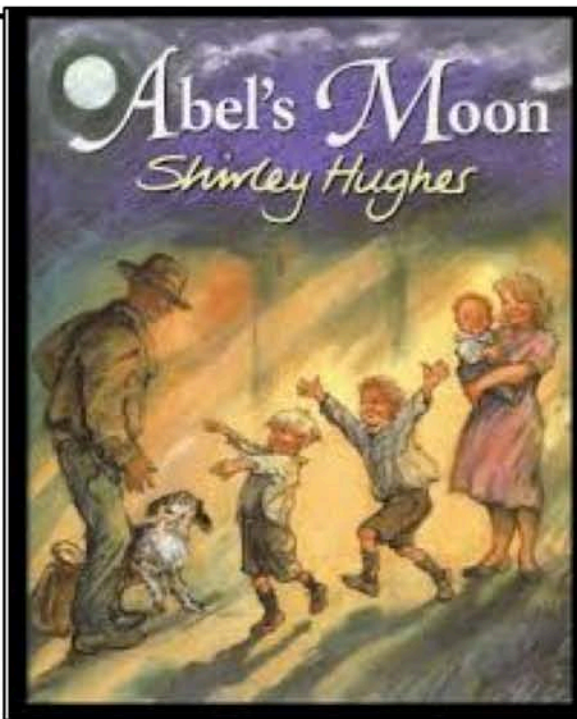
1. What do you think the mother is looking at?

2. List 3 things you can see through the window.

3. What can you see on the windowsill? Why do you think it is there?

4. Write down 3 words to describe the baby.

5. How do you think the author wants us to feel when we look at this picture? Why do you think that?



When Abel Grable returns home from his travels, he tells his family all about his adventures. One day he decides to write his stories down.

1. Where did Abel go on one of his adventures?
2. Why did Abel decide to write down his stories when he came home?
3. Why did Abel go and write outside?
4. What do the boys do when Abel goes away again?
5. How do the boys make their Moon Machine?
6. Do you think they really flew in the Moon Machine? Why or why not?

If you were writing your family adventures down, what is one story you would tell?

The river is big by Connie Ah See

The river is big, cold and wide.
It twists and turns across my country.
We used to swim near the old bridge
and jump from the bridge into the river.

Where do you like to swim?

Nan and Gramph's house was really big.
It was made of old tin, newspaper and old bags.
There was no glass in the windows and bare earth.

Describe your house.

We used to play a lot of fun games.
Rounders, roly pollys and marbles were my favourites.

What games do you like to play?

After we had our supper and our bath,
Nan would sit with us and tell us stories. Stories of the old
people and the old times gone.
Our stories are special.

What stories are you told at bedtime?

Our place is for everyone to look after.
If we don't look after it, we will not be able to keep telling
our stories.

How will you look after your place?

Draw a place that is special to you.

When your Gran & Grandad were Little

1. What was different about the toothpaste Grandad used?

2. What type of camera did Grandad have?

3. How did Gran dry her clothes?

4. How did Gran receive important messages?

5. What is one thing that you would like to try that Gran or Grandad used to do?

6. What is one thing that you have that you would like to give to Gran or Grandad to try?

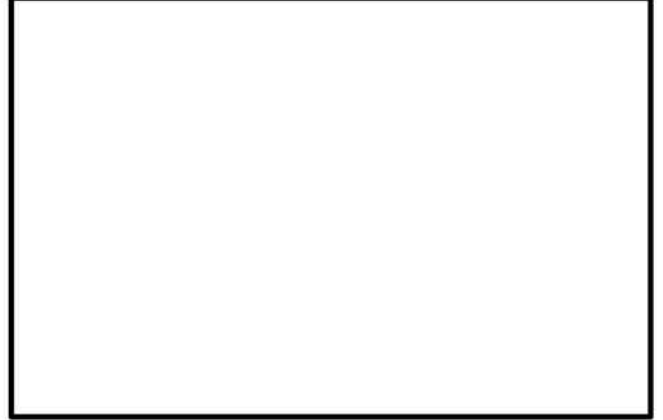
BONUS: Fill in this "Then and Now" table

Then	Now
Box camera	Digital camera

My Story

My story will be called _____

Write and draw happens in the beginning of your story.



Write and draw happens in the middle of your story.



Write and draw happens at the end of your story.



My Story

Write 3 sentences for the beginning of your story.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Write 3 sentences for the middle of your story.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Write 3 sentences for the end of your story.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____