

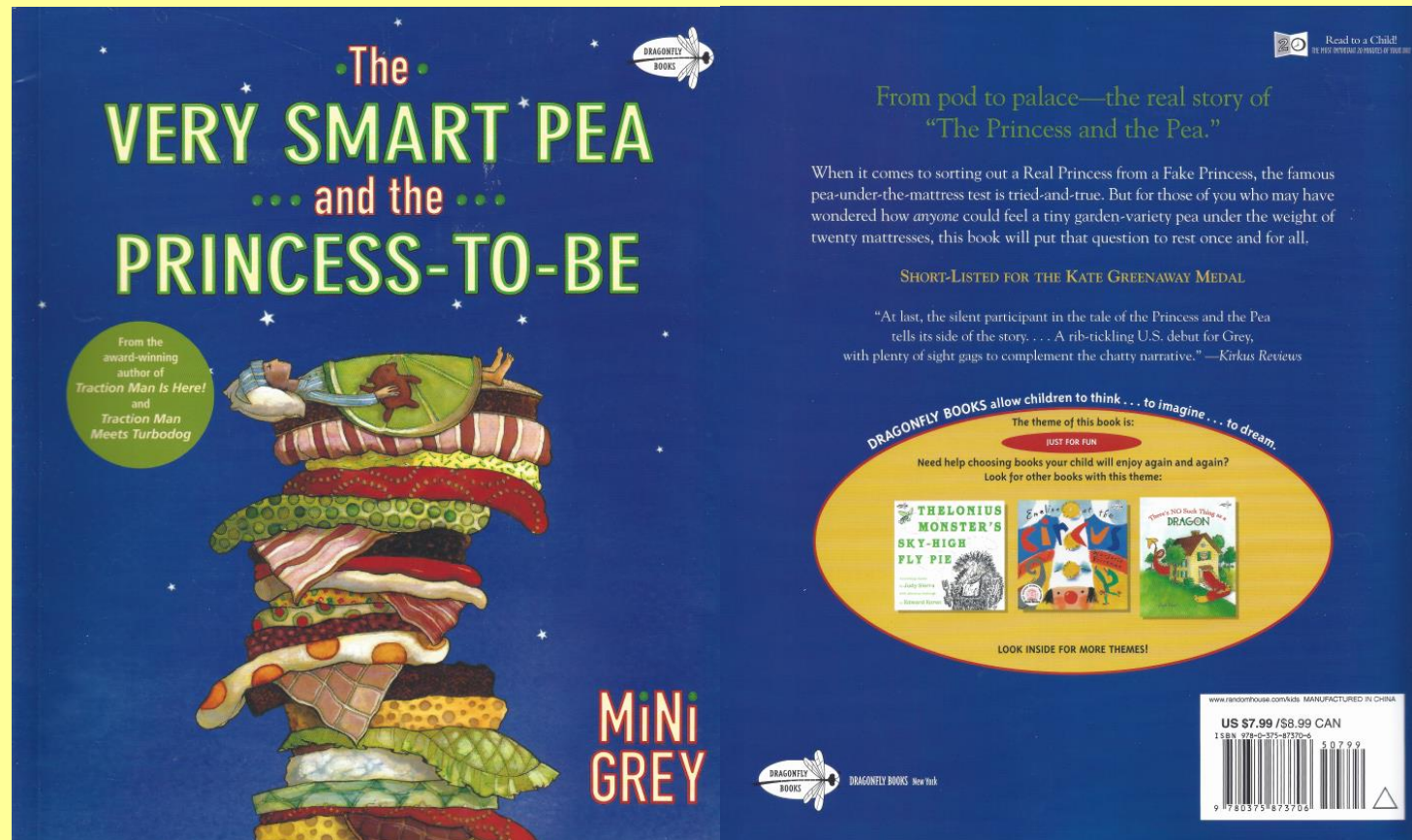
# The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be

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Phase 1 Day 1

# RECALL:

What does the cover of the book tell us about the possible story inside?



# LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

## Responder

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**Step 3** I can recognise the difference between fiction and non-fiction

**Step 2** I can answer straight forward, text retrieval questions about a story

**Step 1** I can identify the main events or key points in a text

## Reading Detective

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**Step 3** I can recognise why a character is feeling a certain way

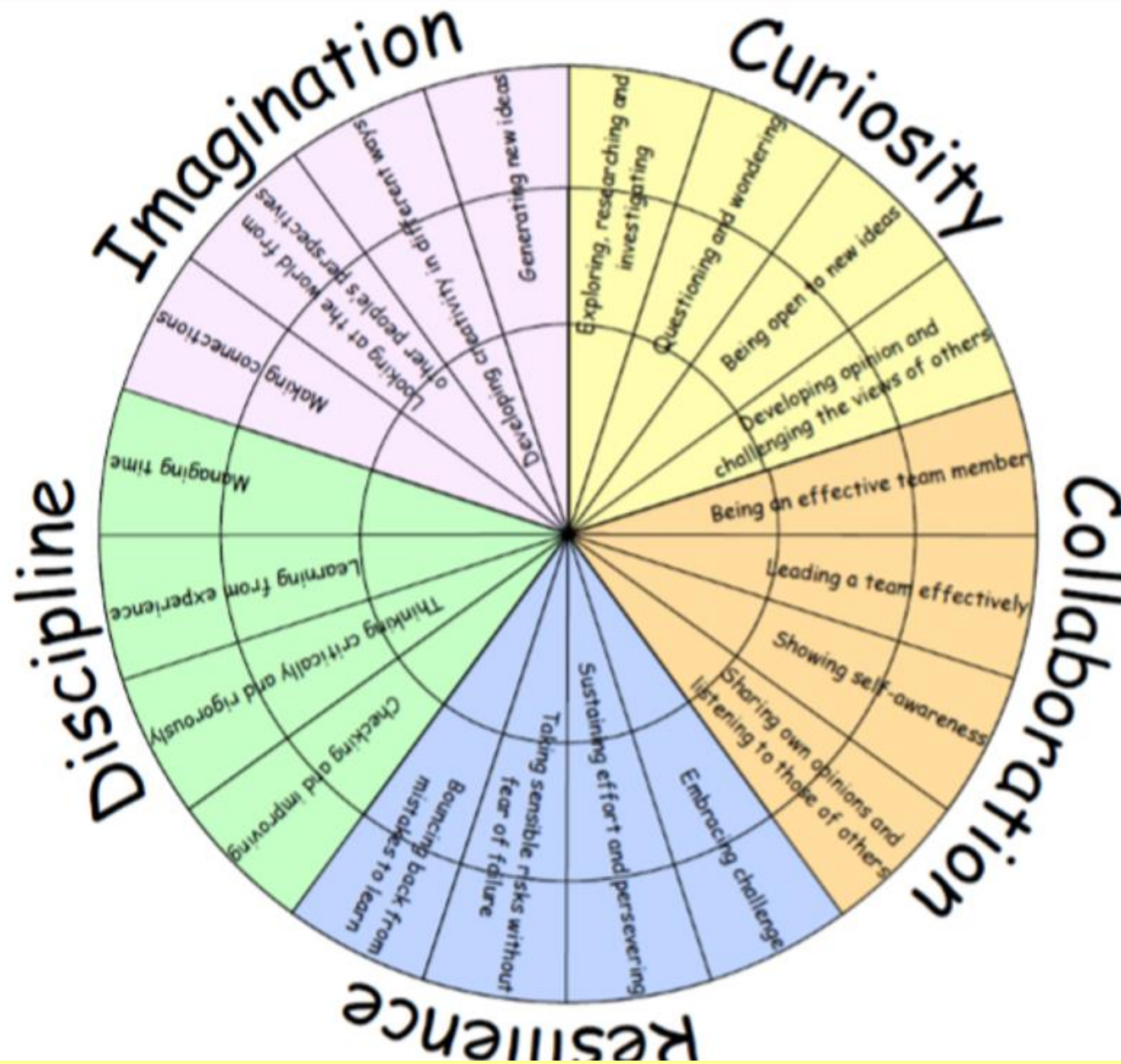
**Step 2** I can make simple predictions about the characters

**Step 1** I can express opinions about main events and characters in a story

## SKILLS:

- Reading
- Thinking
- Collaborating

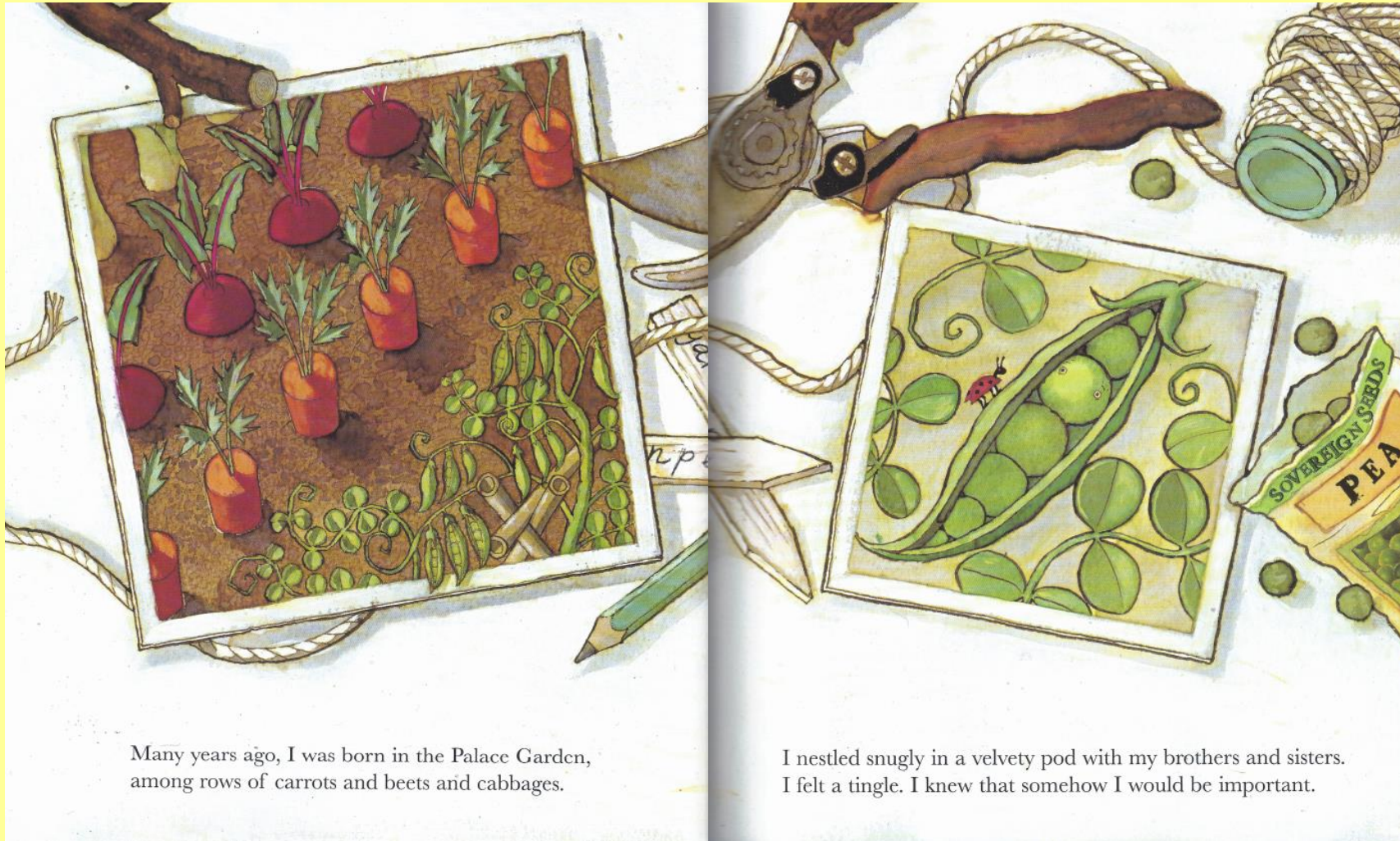




## LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?

**FLUENCY:** Read the first part of the story through once



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## TALKING TIME:

The story is called 'The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be'.

Who is telling the story? Tell your talk partner:



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What is the velvety pod and who are the story tellers brothers and sisters? Tell your talk partner:



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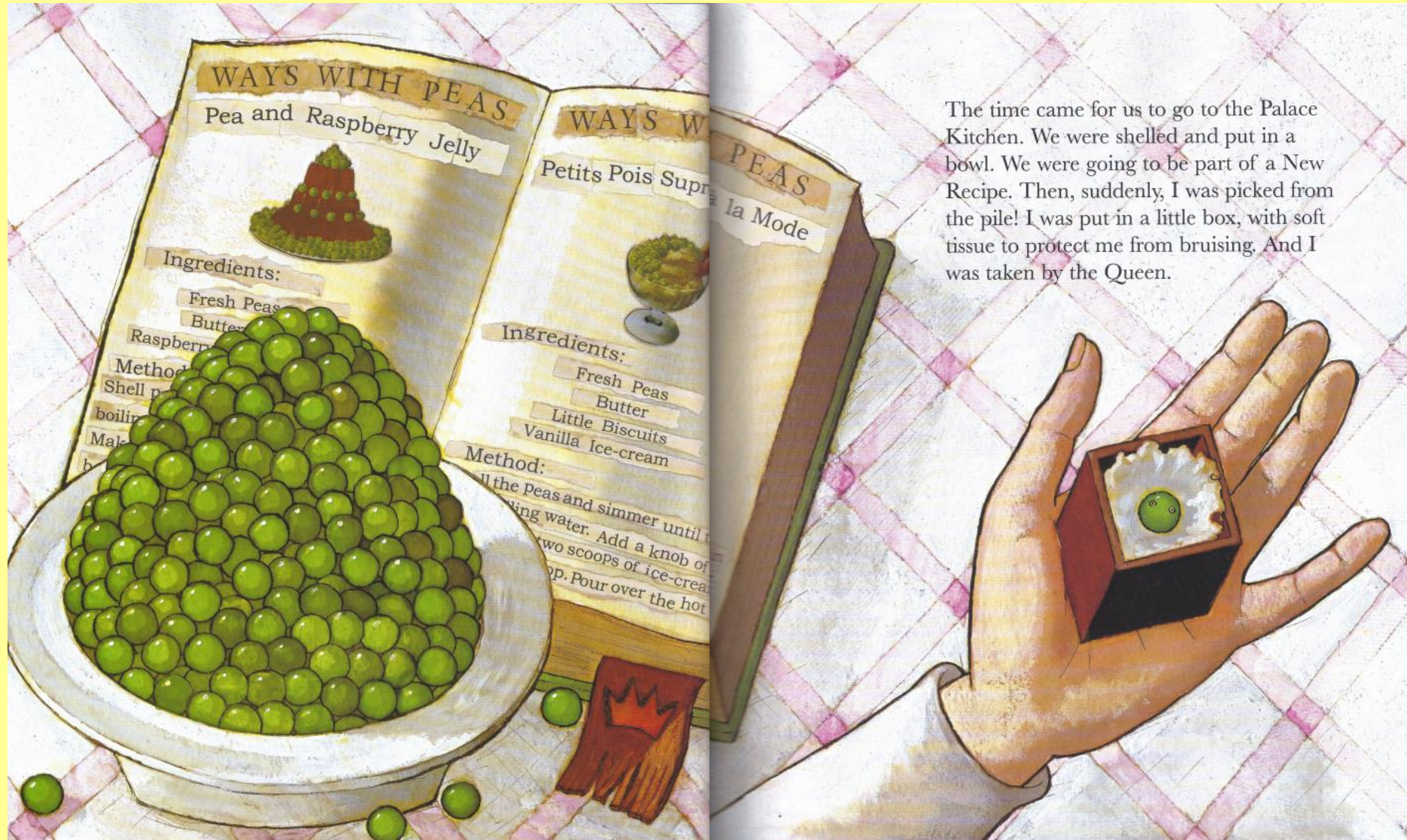
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Why were they taken to the Palace Kitchen? Tell your talk partner:



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Who does the story teller want to tell us about? Tell your talk partner:



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What did the Queen say would happen if the Prince didn't marry? Tell your talk partner:



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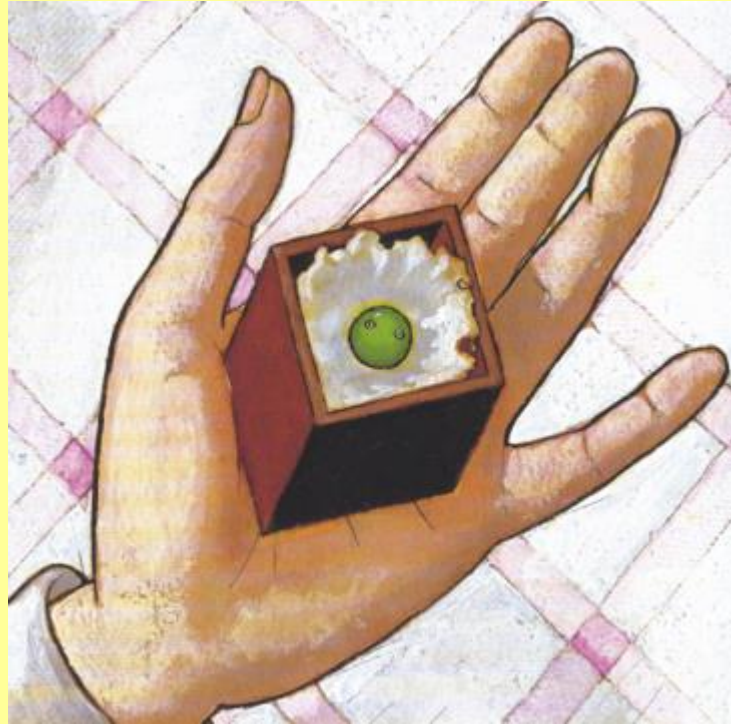


Do you know another name for this story?

Why has the author chosen to write about the Pea?



## CHUNK AND QUERY 2:



Who is this story really about?

Why does the author think that it is a good idea to write from the Pea's point of view?



## PREDICTION:

What do you think will happen next?

Link your ideas to the story.