**Rainforest Adventure**

Author: Tony Mitton & Ant Parker

**Page: Cover**

Point out title and author(s)/illustrator, and ask “What do you think this book is about from looking at the cover?”

**Page with creatures:** “So many creatures live there, it’s hard to count them all”

Define ‘creature’. “What’s a creature? A creature is something that is alive, like all of these rainforest animals on the page. Did we see any creatures outside yesterday?”

**Page with tapir:** “The tapir is a mammal. It’s hoofed and rather stout”

Define ‘stout’. ”Do you know what stout means? Stout means short and round. What else can we think of that is stout?”

**Page with armadillo:** “The giant armadillo has skin like armored scales”

Discuss the feeling of armadillo scales. “What do you think the skin of an armadillo feels like? It’s probably hard, to protect them from danger.”

**Page with jaguar:** “It prowls around for jungle prey on stealthy, silent limbs”

Define ‘prowl’. “What do you think prowl means? It means to walk around in search of something. What do you think he’s looking for?”

**Page with anaconda:** “Don’t let it try to cuddle you. It just might start to squeeze”

Ask an inferential question: “Why shouldn’t you cuddle with an anaconda?”

**Page with toucans:** “These big-billed birds are toucans.”

Ask a question. “Why are their bills (point out beaks) good to use?”

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