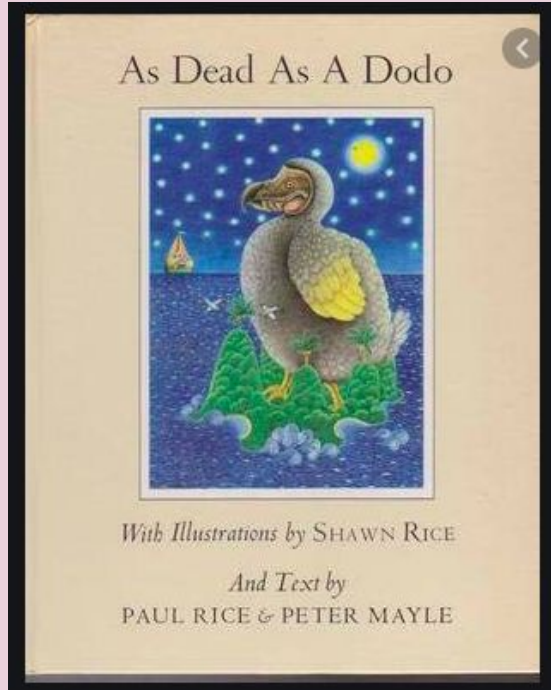
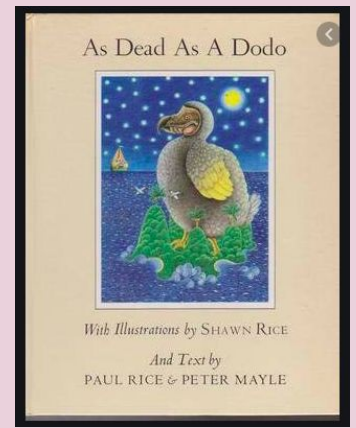


As Dead as a Dodo



Vocabulary starter

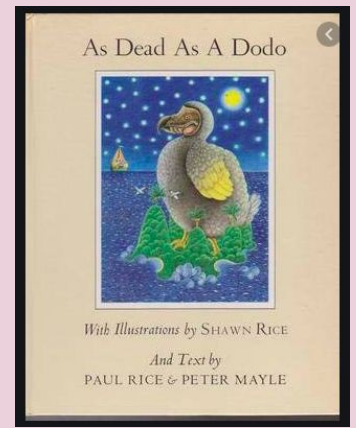


Circle the two conjunctions in this sentence:

You can play at Joe's or go swimming, but you can do both.

Now put these conjunctions into your own sentence.

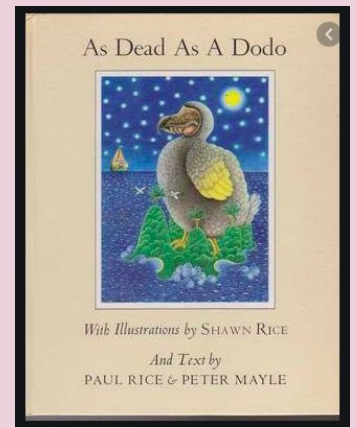
Decode/Explain



1. What does extinct mean?
2. What does '**tragic**' mean? Is it a strong or weak word.
3. Could a Dodo fly? What words tell you this?
4. Draw the face of someone who had read a tragic story.

Thinking Deeply
Explain what
enemies are?

Retrieval



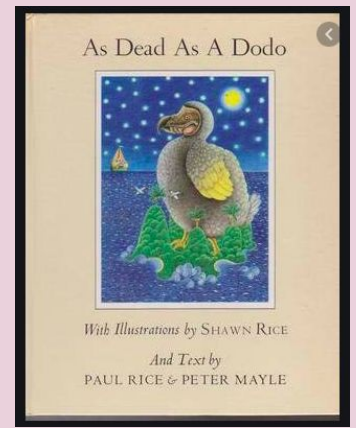
1. Why wouldn't you find a dodo in the zoo or in the wild?
2. Which two words describe the dodo's wings?
3. When did sailors land on Mauritius?
4. What were dodos as big as?
5. What does 'doudo' mean?
6. When was the last dodo killed?

Thinking Deeply

What is a museum and why are they important?

Interpret/inference

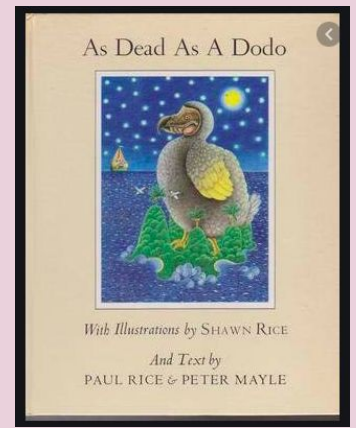
1. If you were to see a dodo today, what are you likely to see?
2. Would a dodo have found it easy or difficult to move quickly? How do you know?
3. Why do you think the sailors brought pigs, dogs and rats to the island?



Thinking Deeply

Why is a dodo's story described as **tragic**?
Can you find a quote from the story to support this?

Choice



1. Do you think the phrase 'as dead as a dodo' is positive or negative? Why?
2. How do you feel after reading this piece of non-fiction?
3. What do you think the 'lesson' of the dodo is?
4. What do you think will happen to our planet in the future?

Thinking Deeply
What do you think
could have been done
to save the dodos?