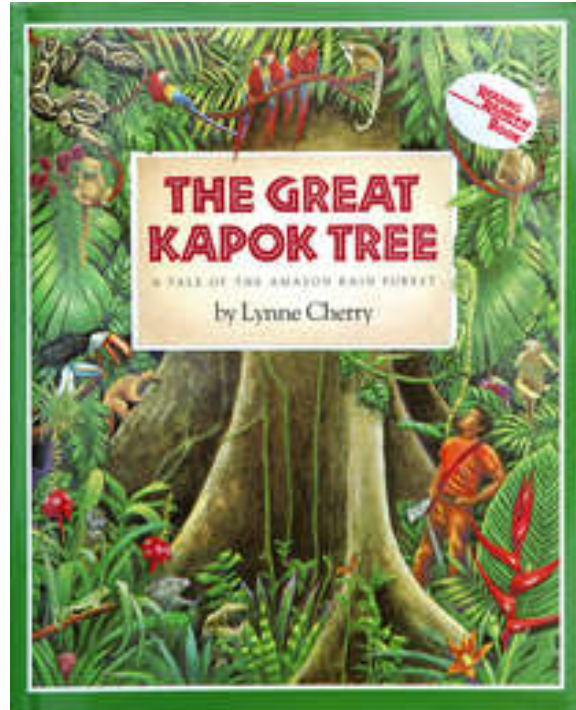


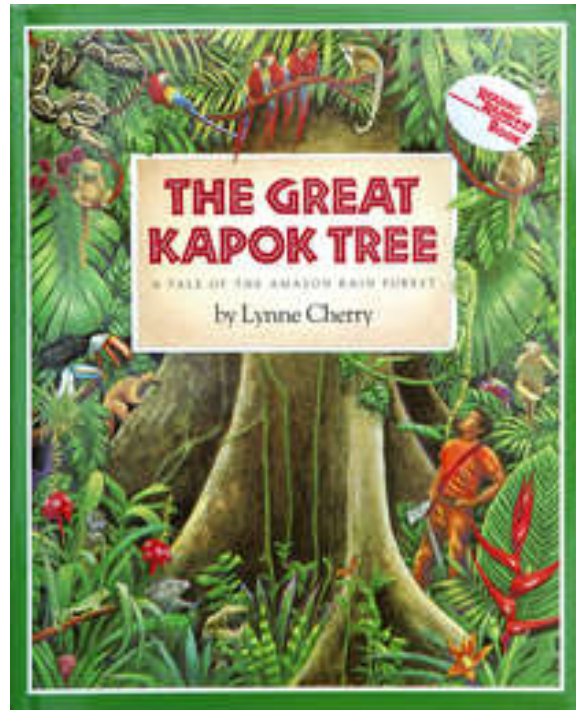
# THE BIG IDEA



## LEVEL 1

The Big Idea of the story is  
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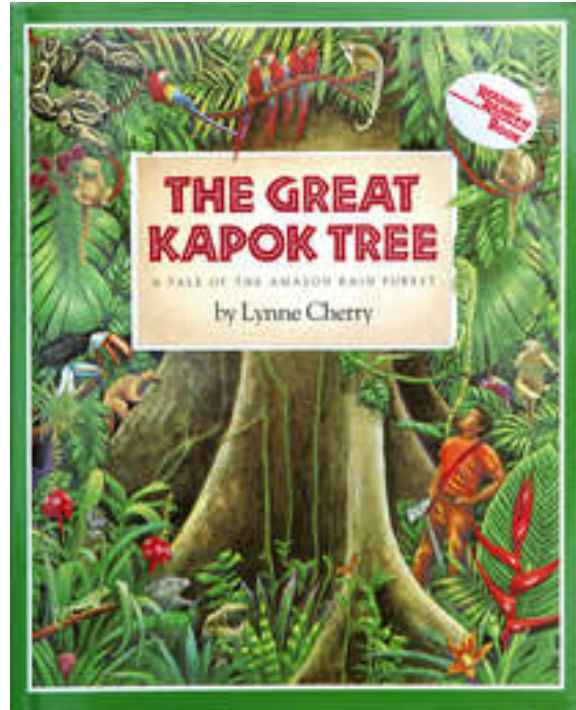
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## LEVEL 2

The Big Idea of the story is don't cut down trees because they give us oxygen.

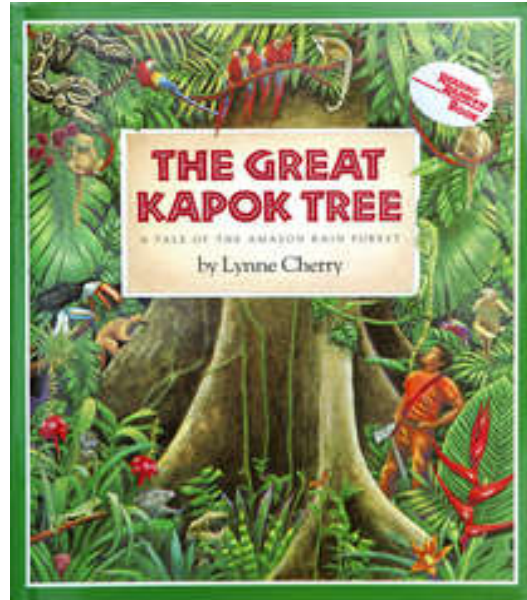
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## LEVEL 3

The Big Idea of the story is that we should respect our environment by not destroying it. I know this because if you cut down trees you will be damaging the animals' habitat.

# THE BIG IDEA



## LEVEL 4

The Big Idea of the story is that we should respect our environment by not destroying it and taking responsibility by protecting it. I know this because in the story the animals mentioned many things that the Kapok Tree provides for them such as shelter, food and oxygen. For example, the porcupines said to the man, "Senhor, do you know what we animals and humans need in order to live? Oxygen. Senhor, do you know what trees produce? Oxygen! If you cut down the forests you will destroy that which gives us all life."