



QUESTIONS

How Did It Come to Be?



Read 1

How Did It Come to Be?

1. What is the title of each pourquoi tale?

Read 1

How Did It Come to Be?

2. Who are the characters in each pourquoi tale?

Read 1

How Did It Come to Be?

3. How are the events in the three pourquoi tales similar?

Read 2

How Did It Come to Be?

4. How does the “Tell Me Why” box inform readers?

Read 2

How Did It Come to Be?

5. What is the importance of the italicized words under each story’s title?

Read 2

How Did It Come to Be?

6. What are the characteristics of a pourquoi tale?

Read 3

How Did It Come to Be?

7. Why might people use stories to explain why things are the way they are?

Read 3

How Did It Come to Be?

8. Do you think pourquoi tales are true? Why or why not?



Extension Activity

How Did It Come to Be?

Why do people tell pourquoi tales?

Create a poster to show why people tell pourquoi tales.

Be sure to include pictures and words to show your ideas.