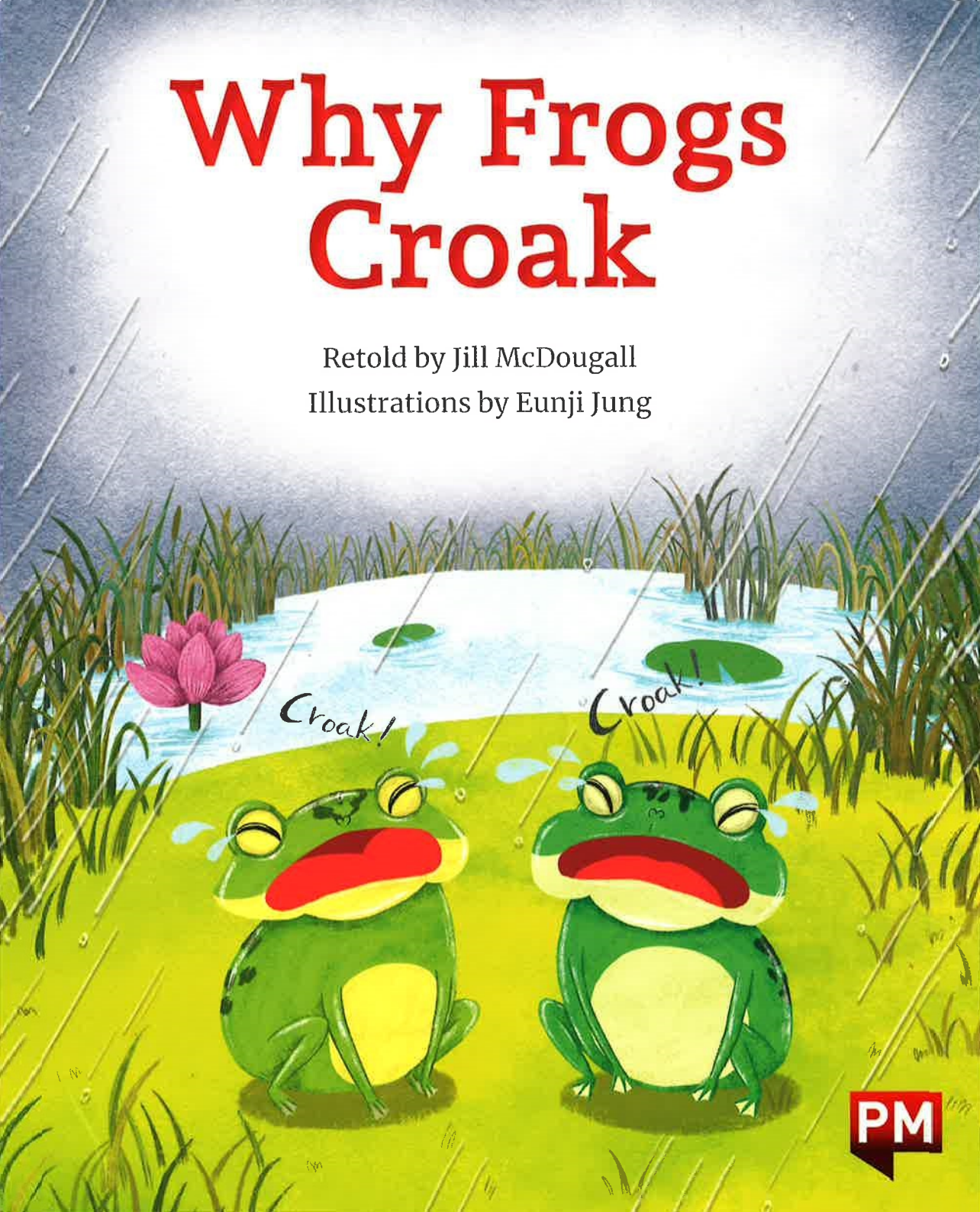
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Level 17

Running Words 416 **Text Type** Narrative (Fable)

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Science (Biological Sciences); Humanities (Civics and Citizenship)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the story in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

1 Where did the little frogs play at first?
2 Which animals were very cross when the little frogs hopped over the lily pads?
3 What did the little frogs find under the tree?
4 What noise did the seeds in the seed pod make?

Inferential

5 Why were lots of animals asleep in the hot part of the day?
6 Why were the little frogs always noisy?
7 Why was the seed pod in the middle of the river the next morning?
8 Why did the little frogs cry when the seed pod was taken away?

Links with Other PM Guided Reading Books

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Long ago, frogs did not croak.

One day, a mother frog
and her two little frogs went to live
near a pond.

The mother frog said to the little frogs,
"It is hot and all the animals are sleeping.
You can play near the pond,
but only if you don't make too much noise."

But the little frogs were *always* noisy.

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"Here is a muddy puddle!" cried one little frog.
"Let's jump as high as we can!"

Splash! Splash! went the frogs in the puddle.

SPLASH! SPLASH!

A snail crawled out of the muddy puddle.

"Please be quiet," she said to the little frogs.
"I am trying to sleep!"

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Then, the little frogs hopped onto a lily pad.

"I'll race you over the lily pads!"
shouted one little frog.

And off he went . . .
Thump! Thump! Thump!

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"Wait for me!" shouted the other frog.
And he hopped over the lily pads, too.
Thump! Thump! Thump!

The ducks on the pond were very cross.
"Little frogs, you are too noisy!" they said.
"Our babies are asleep!"

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