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Level 20

Running Words 593 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); The Arts (Visual Arts); Technologies (Digital); Science (Biological Sciences)

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 What important news did Ms Taranto have for the class?
- 2 What did Ravi draw in the picture on his tablet?
- 3 What did Ravi do to make his picture even more special?

Inferential

- 4 Why was Ravi looking forward to the day of the art show?
- 5 Why were the artworks set up in the school hall?
- 6 Why did Ravi want to put his artwork on a television screen?
- 7 How did placing the rocks in front of the television make Ravi's artwork look like a rock pool?
- 8 What was exciting about Ravi's artwork?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 Why did Ravi want the plants in the rock pool to move from side to side?
- 10 Why do clams open and close?

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Level 20	Narrative	<i>Yo-bot, the Classroom Robot</i>
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Chapter 1

Exciting News

“Good morning, class,” said Ms Taranto.
“I have some important news to tell you!
This year’s art show is all about the sea.”

Ravi and the other children in his class
were very excited.

“You have two weeks to make some artworks
to put into the show,” said Ms Taranto.



“I will paint a big blue whale!” said Nina.

“I’m going to make a huge turtle!” said Josh.

“And I will draw a picture of a rock pool on my tablet!”
said Ravi.

For Review Only



Chapter 2

A Picture That Moves

At home that night, Ravi began to draw on his tablet.

He drew a rock pool in bright colours,
with plants, a clam, a crab and some other sea animals.

He held the tablet up and looked at it closely.

Ravi was proud of the picture he had drawn.



