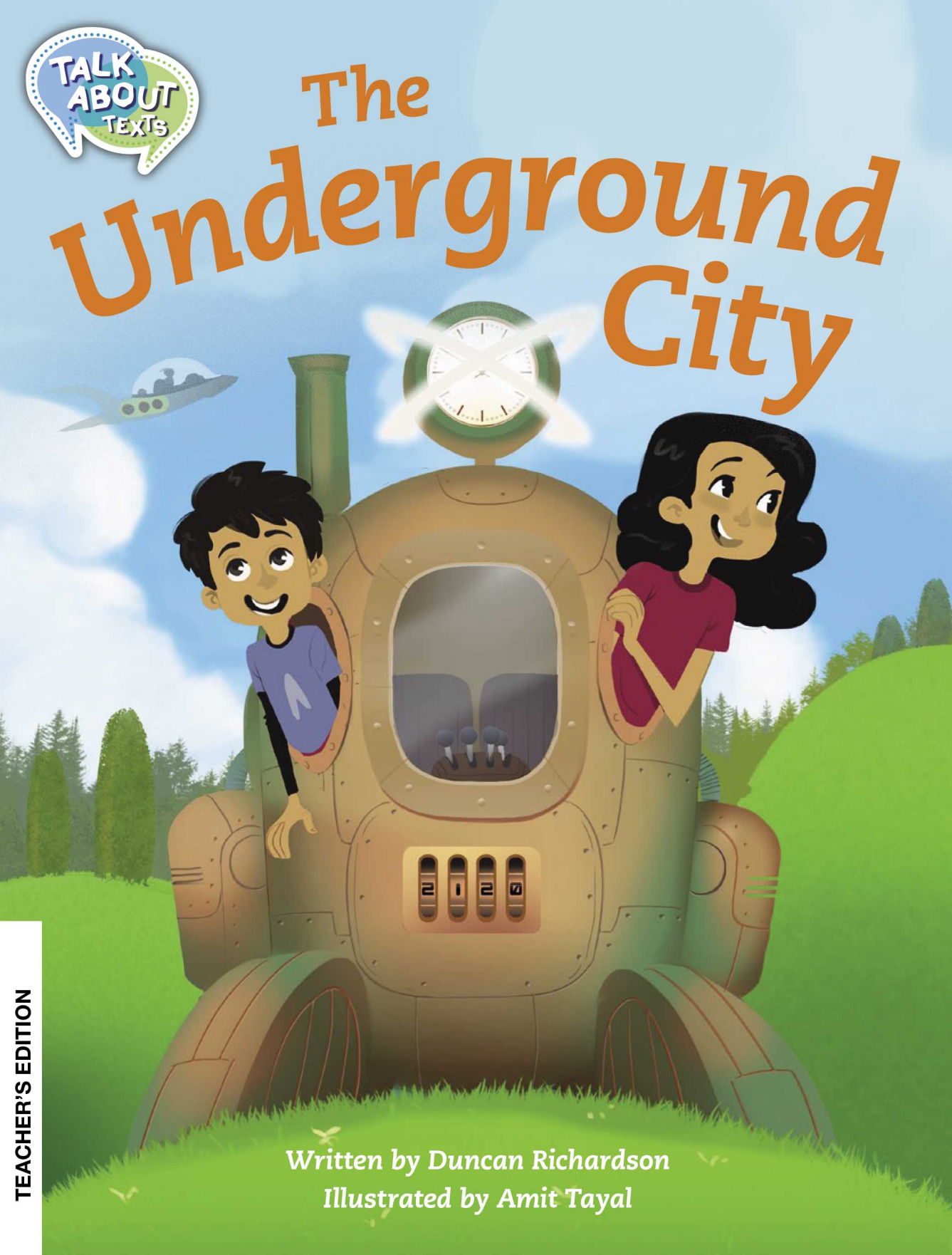
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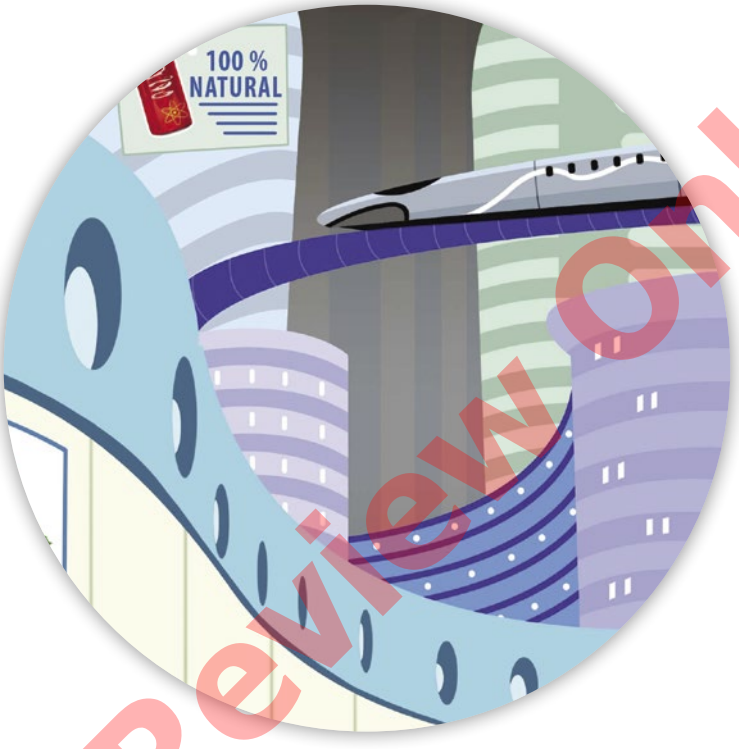
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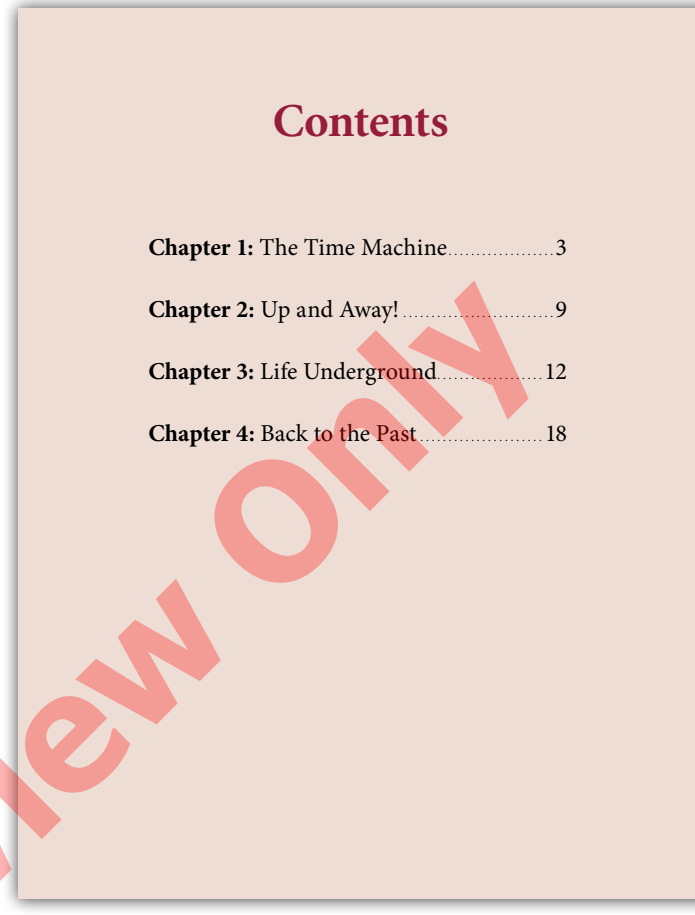
'Read the contents page and page 3 silently and then aloud.'

Read

Ask the students to read the contents page and page 3 silently and then aloud.

Check Understanding

- How many chapters does this story have?
- Why did Georgia and Gabe love visiting Aunt Nina?
- What did Aunt Nina say on page 3?
- What does the word 'travelling' mean?



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Chapter 1

The Time Machine



Georgia and Gabe loved visiting their Aunt Nina because she was lots of fun.

And she had a time machine!

"Let's go time travelling today," said Aunt Nina.

"Cool!" said Gabe and Georgia, jumping into the machine.

Talk

What do you believe this story is about?

I **believe** this story is about _____ because _____.

What do you think will happen next?

I **think** what will **happen** next is _____.

What clues helped you to predict this?

The **clues** that helped me were _____.

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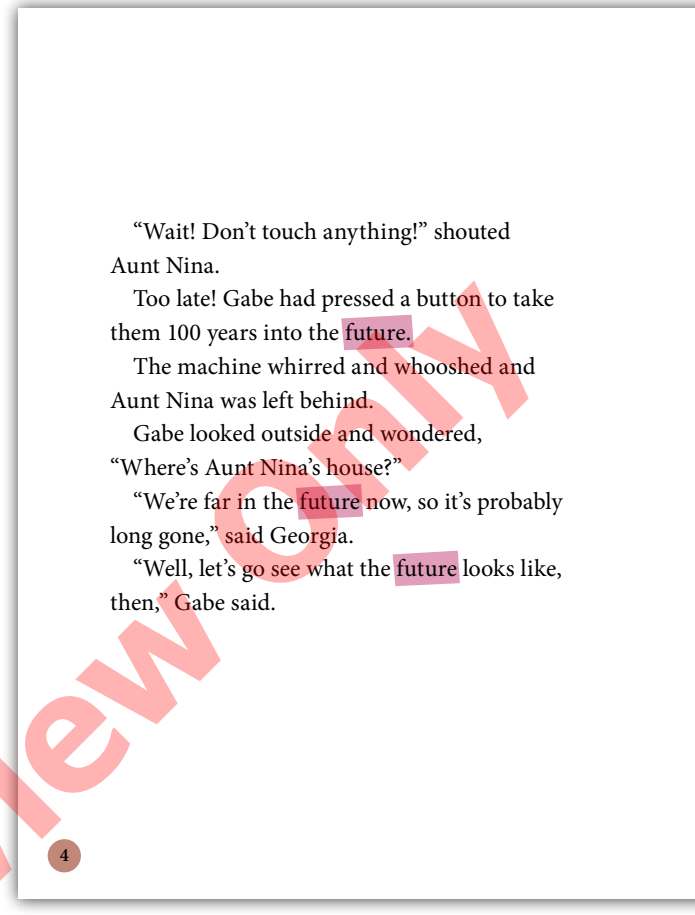
'Read page 4 to yourself. If there are any words you cannot read, ask your group for help to sound them out.'

Read

Ask the students to read page 4 to themselves. They should discuss any words with the group that they found difficult to read.

Check Understanding

- What did Aunt Nina shout?
- What did Gabe do?
- What happened to Aunt Nina?
- Where did the machine take Georgia and Gabe?
- What is the meaning of the word 'future'?



"Wait! Don't touch anything!" shouted Aunt Nina.

Too late! Gabe had pressed a button to take them 100 years into the future.

The machine whirred and whooshed and Aunt Nina was left behind.

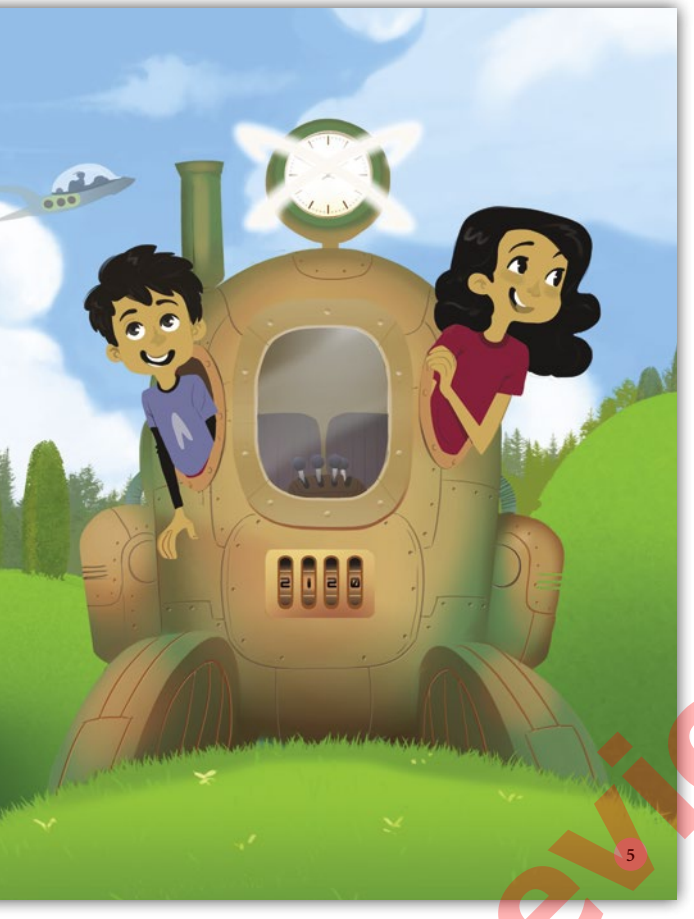
Gabe looked outside and wondered, "Where's Aunt Nina's house?"

"We're far in the future now, so it's probably long gone," said Georgia.

"Well, let's go see what the future looks like, then," Gabe said.

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Talk

How do you think Georgia and Gabe felt when they found themselves in the future?

I **think** Georgia and Gabe felt _____.

What clues in the text and illustration helped you work this out?

One **clue** in the **text** is _____.
One **clue** in the **illustration** is _____.

What do you think the author wants you to feel about the story so far? Why do you think this is?

I **think** the **author** wants me to feel _____.
I **think** this because _____.

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