

**Campbell, Nicola I. Shi-shi-etko.**

**Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2005.**

What can you tell about the book from the citation?

**"Aboriginal Children's Book of the Year, winner  
TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, finalist  
Ruth Schwartz Children's Book Award, finalist  
Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, finalist  
Chocolate Lily Award, finalist"**

What can you tell about the book from the back cover?

**"Nicola I. Campbell is of Interior Salish and Metis ancestry. She grew up in British Columbia's Nicola Valley and is currently completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of British Columbia. This is her first book."**

**"Kim LaFave has illustrated many award-winning books for children..."**

What can you predict from the back flyleaf?

1. Take out a piece of paper.
2. Fold it in half lengthwise.
3. Write a title: Shi-shi-etko
4. Label two columns: Words & Illustrations

As you listen to the story, write down the words and phrases - groups of words - that make the story come alive to you.

After the story,

1. add coloured illustrations
2. write a 'Pause and consider...' paragraph

**- How do I feel after hearing this story?**

**(Use the list of mood words in your Magic School B.U.S. for help.)**

**- What do I remember about my own life after hearing this story?**

**- What would I put into a bag of memories if I had to leave my home?**

## **Criteria:**

- double-spaced
- blue/black ink
- a topic sentence
- 5 - 7 more sentences
- many details
- literary techniques
- a concluding sentence
- perfect grammar, punctuation and spelling
- very neat and attractive