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# **Poo Facts**

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# **Before Reading**

- Look at the cover and contents. What kind of facts do you expect to read about?
- Talk about what you already know:
  - What do you think makes poo an interesting science topic?
  - Can we learn anything from poop? Why or why not?
- What's the weirdest fact you can imagine about poop?

# **During Reading**

- Pause after each section and ask:
  - What's the fact in this chapter?
  - Is it funny, gross, amazing or all three?
  - What part of science or history does it connect to?

# **After Reading**

### Discussion questions

- Which poo fact did you find most extreme?
- Did anything surprise or shock you?
- Can silly topics help us learn real science?





### **Activities**

### 1. Top 5 Poo Facts

- Choose your five favourite poo facts from the book.
- Write one sentence about why each is interesting.
- Rank them from least to most extreme!

### 2. Poo in History

- Pick one historical poo story (like The Great Stink).
- Write a short comic or diary entry about it.
- What was it like to live during that time?

#### 3. Invent a Poo-Powered Invention

- Use your imagination to design a machine or vehicle powered by poo.
- Draw it and describe how it works.
- What problem does it solve?

