## THE DRAGON'S EYE



Watching...

glistening in the sunshine

like a precious, amber jewel.

Observing...

his surroundings

detecting movements near and far.

Peering...

from within his lair

ready to pounce at a moment's notice.

Staring...

at its prey in the distance

wings positioned, eyes fixed on its target.





## **Reading Practice**

## Recall

1. Whose eye is being described?
2. Where is the dragon peering from?
Vocabulary
1. '…like a precious, amber jewel.' What does the word precious tell us about the jewel?
2. Find and copy a word that means <i>leap</i> .
3. What does the word <i>prey</i> mean?
Inference
1. What movements might the dragon observe?





## Reading Practice

2. Why are the dragon's wings 'positioned when it is staring at its prey?
Predict
What do you think the dragon will do next?
EXTRA CHALLENGE:
Read the poem and find examples of the language features that the author has used.
Synonyms:
Antonyms:
A simile:

