

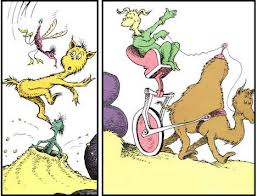
**5th Grade Curriculum Guide Book Summary**

**Book Title: *I Had Trouble in getting to Solla Sollew***

**Author:** Dr. Seuss

**Main character:** A boy, who is having troubles.

**Executive summary:** A boy tries to run away from his troubles, only to discover more troubles. He discovers the best solution is to face his troubles right where he lives.

**Detailed summary:** As a boy walked along one day he stubbed his toe on a rock and stumbled through the air. He continued walking watching carefully for rocks, when a Quilligan Quail grabbed his tail. Now he continued looking out for trouble in front and behind. When suddenly a Skrinz dropped from above and another came from below and bit his neck and his toe. Now he had troubles from every direction.

Then along came a man who asked him to join him on his journey to Solla Sollew where there were never any troubles. They rode along for a very long time. Then the camel that was pulling the wagon got sick. So they set off to find a camel doctor. The boy pulled the sick camel and the man on the wagon in search of a camel doctor. The man insisted that he was the brains and the boy was the muscle.

Finally they found Dr. Sam Snell who said the camel had a case of the gleeks and needed to rest for at least 20 weeks. The man told the boy to run down the hill and catch the bus to Solla Sollew, where there were no troubles to worry about. But the bus had four flat tires and would not be going to Solla Sollew. The boy would have to walk there. He walked 100 miles and then it started to rain. A chap came along and said he could stay at his house.   
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The boy tried to sleep in the house but the noises, the cold and the rain kept him from sleeping. Finally he fell asleep and dreamed of Solla Sollew, where his trouble would be few. When he awoke the house was swept away in a flood. He floated along for 12 days, when finally someone threw him a rope. He climbed to the top only to discover a large man named General Genghis Kahn Schmitz, who recruited him to fight in the war against The Perilous Poozer of Pompelmoose Pass. But there were so many Poozer’s that the General decided to retreat, leaving him alone to face the Poozers.

He ran from the Poozers and jumped down a hole named “Vent Number five.” He fell down the vent to a dark tunnel filled with birds traveling in every direction. They bumped into him with bikes, with dishes, with bottles and fishes. Then he fell in a horn where he stayed for three days. He lamented the troubles he was having. He was hurt now and hungry and wet.

Then he found a trap door and crawled through it. On the other side it was sunny and calm and he thought he must be close to Solla Sollew. Then he saw it. He was there. He would have no more troubles! A gentleman in a doorway waved and welcomed him to Solla Sollew, where there were no troubles, except one. The Key-Slapping Slippard who sneaked into the keyhole in the only door to Solla Sollew. No one can get in or get out the doorman said, so his job as the doorman of Solla Sollew was over. He was leaving to go to Boola Boo Ball where they had “no troubles at all!” He asked the boy to go with him.

The boy started to go with the doorman, but instead he headed back to his home in the Valley of Vung. He knew he would always have some troubles. This time he had a big bat. He said, “Now my troubles are going to have troubles with me!”