**Tales of Chupacabras** by Cynthia Burnham Ready Instruction, pages 22 - 23

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1. Using context clues, define the following:

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| vertebrate | *noun* |  |
| empower | *verb* |  |
| lurk | *verb* |  |
| evade | *verb* |  |

1. “Morph” the words:

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| *noun* | *verb* | *adjective* | *adverb* |
|  | ---- | mythical |  |
| fatality | ---- |  |  |

1. Watch the TV news report from Louiville, Kentucky’s WLKY News and complete the graphic organizer:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEdkoXwX0fg>

On your own, you can watch two more news report showing “evidence” of the existence of the Chupacabra:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6vRdy4SO4Y>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtoQGeeTUAg>

Notes from the WLKY news report:

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| Scientific theories to explain the creature | Mark Hawthorne’s evidence to disprove the theory |
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1. The author explains that there is enough evidence to consider the existence of the chucacabra. Why would someone believe the chupacabra is real? Include at least three details from the text in your response.

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