



# Focus on... English

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## On this day...

1961 Soviet flight Sputnik 9 carries and returns from orbit a dog named Chernushka (Blackie), frogs and a guinea pig.



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## Word of the week...

**Arduous:**  
Difficult, requiring much physical effort.

what are other words for arduous?

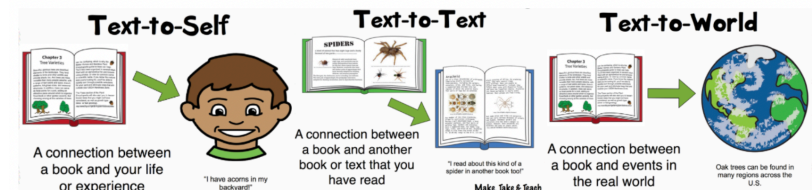
laborious, strenuous, heavy, hard, difficult, tough, toilsome, burdensome, onerous, formidable



Can you use this word in a sentence?



## Picture this...



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