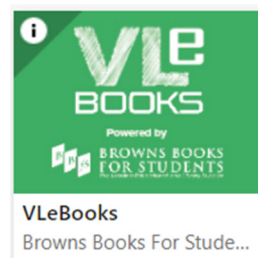# The Robert Burns Academy eBook Collection

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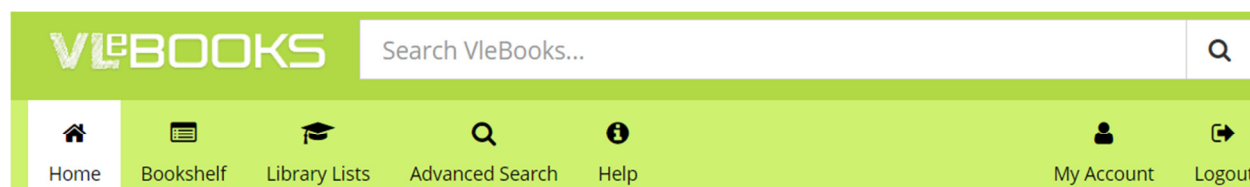
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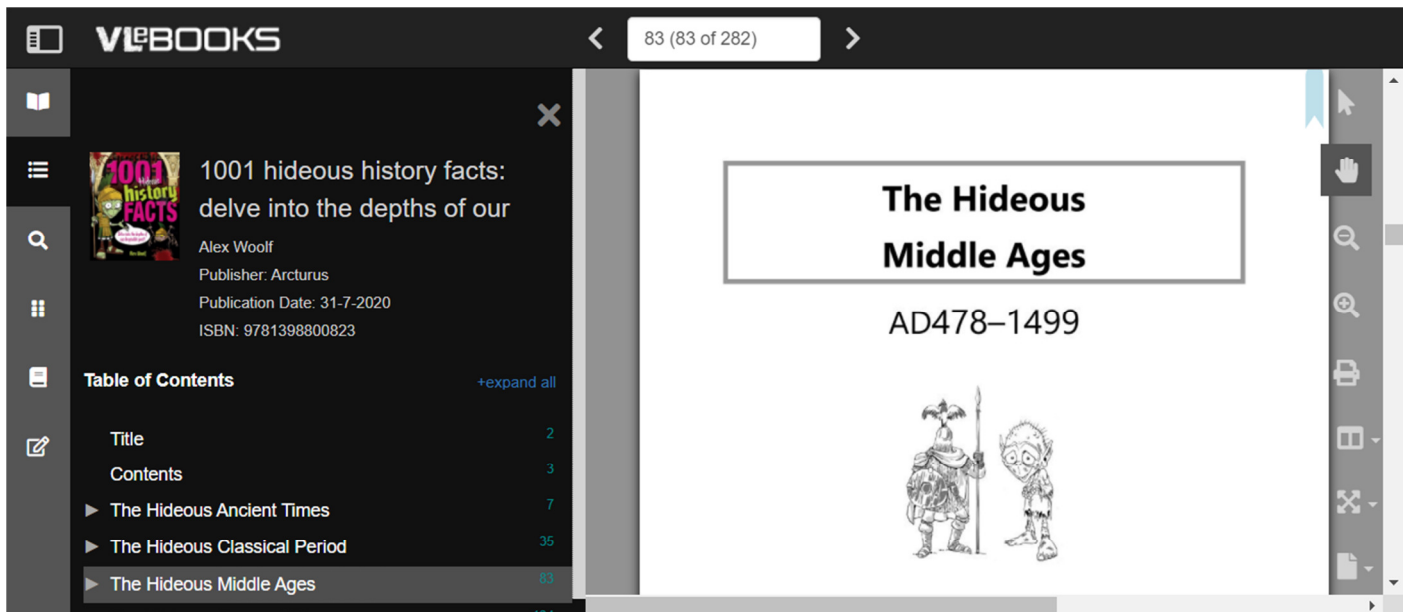
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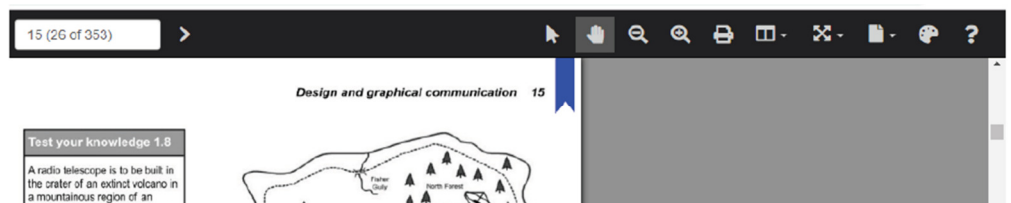You can also add bookmarks, highlights and your own notes which will be saved to your account.

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