

Mr. Macky is Wacky

Alisha #6

2-16-07

By: Dan Gutman

pgs. 1-65

Inference

While I was reading I made an inference. My inference is that the presidents weren't supposed to fight. The principal had an assembly to see who they would vote their president of the school. It was between George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They were making their speeches when they started fighting. They were fighting about which one is better. They were so mad they threw the principal off the stage! Now usually presidents don't fight. They were actually teachers, but teachers don't have actual fights. I know usually teachers always stay calm. The author didn't tell me they didn't mean to fight, but using CSI I figured it out.

excellent!

Doesn't that add to your enjoyment of the book?

Reed by Bruce Brooks

T-S connection

I made a text to self connection to this book. In the book Reed makes the B team instead of the A team. This happened to me once. I know Reed is depressed and angry just like I was when I found out I made the B team. It actually was a good year for me and Reed. It's not as bad as we both acted. The next year I made "A" and hopefully Reed does too. Another connection is we both score a lot of goals.

title: Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the mist

Author: Liz Kessler

date: 11/27/07

pages: 110-123

Setting Description

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Emily as her adventurous self has decided to go into a mysterious castle in the mist. This castle is very large and has many secret passageways and caves. Emily searches through them to find different sizes of rooms and many mysterious photos and paintings. As Emily walks through hallways the book says that it was very dark and spooky walking through. At one of the hallways Emily sets off an alarm which sends somebody coming with Emily having no place to hide.

great
book!

Island of Blue Dolphins Pg 0 # 9

By: Scott O'Dell

October 6, 06

One text to self connection I made was Korona said, "I saw a ship, it looked so small, but then it looked bigger." I saw a boat it looked tiny, but as you would get in it, it seemed much bigger.

I think this book is a little sad because they left the girl (Korona) behind. She seems happy though. I think she likes her life.

I would live on an island, but not by myself.

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done

One thing I don't understand is how you could leave someone behind. My mom would give us a partner to stay with if I was little. It also doesn't make sense how Korona could feed herself if she was my age. How could she hunt? The girls in tribes don't hunt, because that is the mens job.

I think I deserve a 4- because I did good, and I also have interesting facts. I think I did good, but not good enough to earn a 5 or a 4+

Oliver Thompson

Date: Tuesday May 29, 2007

Pages: 15 - 76

Book: Oh, Baby

Author: Nancy Kurtik

Questions: Text connections (T-T, T-W, (T-S))

Answer: I made a text to self connection. My connection is that when Katie turned into Suzann's baby sister and starts to talk, Suzann thinks her sister is brilliant. But Katie changes back into herself before Suzann could get her mom and before she could tell everybody she knew. The other part of my connection is that when I was little and my cousin was like almost 1 yr. old (she is 4 now) my other cousin and I would say words and she would try to say them then she started to talk a bit!

~~The Hockey Machine~~

Matt Christopher 1-90 11/4/07

new
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great!

What I don't Understand

I don't understand that Steve (the main character) got in a wealthy kids car even though he shouldn't get in a strangers car. Then the wealthy kid (about 1 year older than Steve) took off with Steve to a private airport. The wealthy kid then showed a letter from Steves father that he could go and play hockey for the kids's dad's team. My parents taught me like thousands of times never to get in a strangers car!

Title The Twits
author Roald Dahl
date 3/16/09
pages 24 pages
Topic Synthesize yeah!!

Response In the book The Twits there are 2 characters, Mr. Twit and Mrs. Twit. In the story I first thought that since both of them are very ugly I thought that maybe they would be nice to each other because they have a lot in common. I had to change my thinking because I had to think that instead of getting along they pull pranks on each other. This helped me comprehend the book better because the book made more sense to me. It also helped me because I could see what was happening even when there were not any pictures. I also synthesize when I read the part when Mr. Twit convinced Mrs. Twit that she was shrinking, I had to change my thinking by remembering how Mrs. Twit put worms in Mr. Twit's soup and that he was not just being mean to her, he was getting back

at her that helped me understand the book better because I could figure out what was happening between them when he pulled the prank on her. I could also imagine what both Mr. and Mrs. Twit were thinking about.

Waw, this is perfect!

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Heat

9/29/09

By, Mike Lupica

Pgs. 1-17

What was funny and details why?

The book Heat starts off with a lot of action! In the first chapter Mrs. Cora is walking home from the bank in New York City when a thief, named Ramon, comes up from behind her and snatches her purse. She screams for a cop and fat one comes up from the subway to help her. He chases after Ramon but can't keep up with him because Ramon is fast, and he is fat.

I think this is a funny way to start a book. It's not usual for an author to start a book with so much action. Usually, the reader learns more about the characters before they do anything. I liked it this way because it suprised me. I also thought the fat cop was funny because he couldn't keep up with Ramon. Police are trained to catch thieves! LOL
surprised to be

I hope that a lot of the characters in Heat are funny just like this! ✓

The London Eye Mystery
By. Siobhan Dowd

9/21/09

Pgs. 53-75

Text-World Connection

In the book Salim disappears on the London Eye. When the pod comes down that Salim was ^{riding} on he was not there. Kat and Ted couldn't find him and they were afraid. Kat went to buy the picture that they took on the ride but they couldn't find Salim in the picture. They knew he had disappeared, Kat and Ted were scared to tell Salim's mom and thier mom. They thought thier mom would punish them.

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My world connection is that kids always are afraid to tell thier parents that they broke, did, or said something. Onetime I broke a lamp outside playing street hockey. I overshot it when my brother was playing goalie. I was very scared to tell my mom but I ended up telling her. and you survived right?

Kids should always tell thier parents the truth even if they are afraid. My mom was not mad at me and the moms in my book were not mad either.

A Wrinkle in Time

66-74

Madeline Leagle

My Inferences

I am inferring Mr. Murry is part of traveling to foreign planets and wrinkles in time. I think this because tesser is another way to see wrinkle in time, and Mrs. Murry and Mr. Murry used to joke about tesseracts. Also, Mrs. Whatsit mentioned Mr. Murry ~~was~~ planet traveling.

I am inferring Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which are older than old or more than hundreds of years old because of this quote "Even though I am so much younger." It said so much younger. So much is meaning a lot of years younger as in hundreds.

3/9/08

The Great Ghost Rescue

by Eva Ibbotson

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Prediction and clues

In the part I just read, the ghosts just met a ghost named Walter the Wet. This is his name because he lives right near a river and swims. He has fish in his beard. Walter the Wet needs a new home so now he's traveling to London with all of the ghosts. They're going to London because they think they will get to live somewhere in the city.

My prediction is that the ghosts will find one or two more ghosts that need a new home because people are rebuilding their home into a new hotel or other kind of place. My first clue is that they are traveling and on the way they would see ghosts. My other clue is that on the back of the book it says "ghosts all over the country are being turned out as dark castles are converted into cheerful tourist hotels."

Self Evaluation

I think I deserve a (4). I did 3 responses this week. My 2 written responses were well thought out, detail was included, and I answered the question I chose to do. My 1 picture included a quote, and why I chose to draw it I have a parent signature, a self evaluation, and everything is spelled correctly. Overall, I have given my best effort this week!!

Signature: OWS

Rating (4)

As usual, well done Annie!