

Third Grade Angels

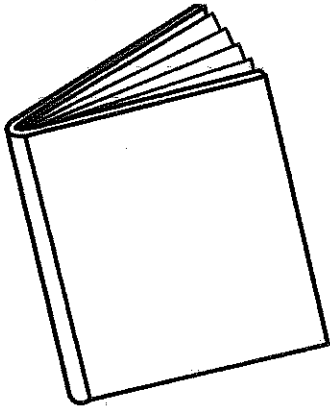
by Jerry Spinelli

A Novel Study by:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Before Reading



Title of Book: _____

Author of Book: _____

Have you read anything by this author before? If so, what was it?

Look at the front cover. What hints do you think it gives about the story?

Read the back cover. What do you learn about the story from the back cover?

Based on the front and back covers, do you want to read this book? Why or why not?

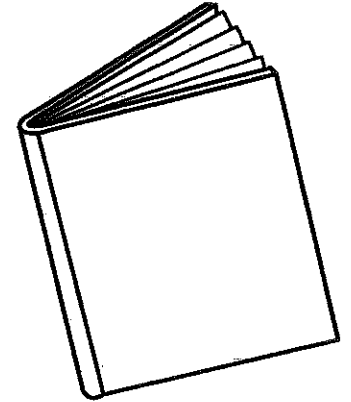
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Who is Jerry Spinelli?

Use the internet and other resources to research the author of *Third Grade Angels*, Jerry Spinelli.

Before Researching



1. What do you already know about Jerry Spinelli?

2. What do you want to find out about Jerry Spinelli?

After Researching

3. What have you learned from your research?

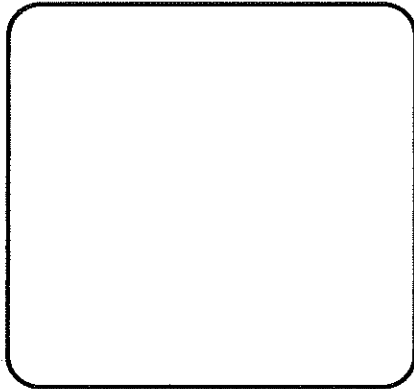
4. Where did you get your information?

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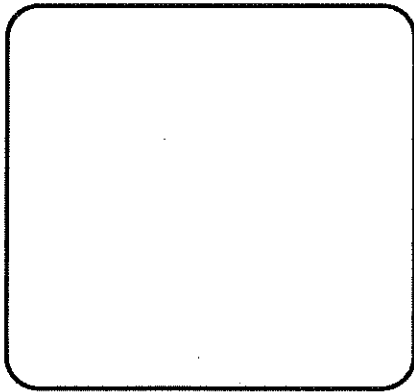
My Character Chart

Draw a picture and record important information about each important character as you read the text.



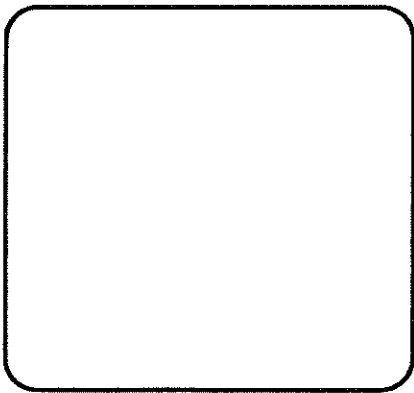
Character's Name: _____

Important Facts: _____



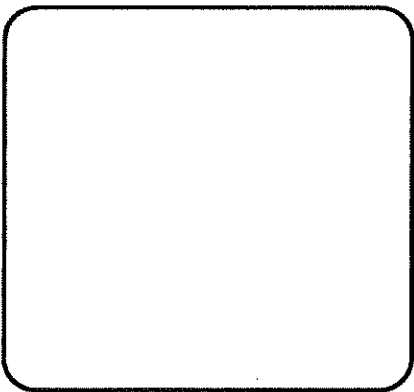
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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 1 - 3

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

impression

Definition: _____

observant

Definition: _____

suspense

Definition: _____

sneer

Definition: _____

complicated

Definition: _____

boggled

Definition: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 1 - 3

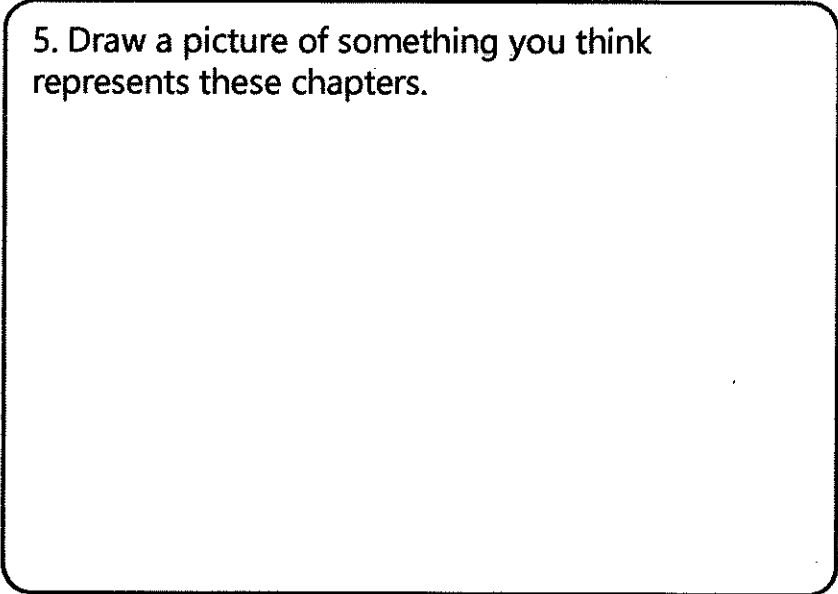
1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 4 - 6

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

buffed

Definition: _____

vow

Definition: _____

deed

Definition: _____

wrenching

Definition: _____

hoodlums

Definition: _____

disgraceful

Definition: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 4 - 6

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

