

***Maniac Magee* Stems List**

Day 1 – Blurb

When the blurb said _____, I was thinking _____. I am also thinking _____.

Day 2 – Genre

I predict _____ because _____.

Day 3 – Identify Genre Details

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important detail because _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 4 – Character List

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____.

Day 5 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____.

Day 6 – Character List

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____.

Day 7 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an extraordinary feat because _____.

Day 8 – Problems

When the book said _____, I thought the problem was _____.

Day 10 – Make Predictions

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____ because _____.

Day 12 – Outside Text

When the video said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 13 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 14 – Infer Character Feelings

When the book said _____, I thought that Maniac felt _____ because _____.

Day 15 – Make Predictions

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____ because _____.

Day 16 – Infer Character Feelings

When the book said _____, I thought that Maniac felt _____ because _____.

Day 17 – Outside Text

When the video said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 18 – Compare Characters

When the book said _____, I was thinking Maniac and Grayson are alike/different because _____ .
This helps me understand _____.

Day 20 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I was thinking this proves that Jerry Spinelli is telling us that it is good to be a good Samaritan because _____.

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When the book said _____, I was thinking this proves that Jerry Spinelli is telling us that it is good to be a good Samaritan because _____.

Day 22 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I was thinking this proves that Jerry Spinelli is telling us that it is good to be a good Samaritan because _____.

Day 23 – Important Events & Turning Point

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an extraordinary feat because _____ .
This makes me think _____.

Day 25 – Make Predictions

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____ .

Day 26 – Read-In

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .