

# Book Club Teacher's Guide <br> Julian's Glorious Summer <br> Abby Takes a Stand <br> Freedom Train 

For pairing with C. I. A. Unit of Study-
Historical Fiction, Glory Be 3.4

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## Julian's Glorious Summer, by Ann Cameron - Lexile 480, 64 pages

The Julian series, by Ann Cameron, is a wonderful series for third-graders, not only for its readability but also for its relatable characters and plotlines. Your students will likely be interested in reading the rest of the books in this series after this one. I recommend placing your students who are reading below grade level in this text.

## Julian's Glorious Summer Text Complexity

## QUALITATIVE MEASURES

## Levels of Meaning

The central message of this text is that it isn't right to lie to others. Additional themes relate to respecting others.

## Structure

Overall, the narrative uses a fairly simple, explicit, and conventional story structure.

Language Conventionality and Clarity
Although the language used is generally familiar, clear, and conversational, Ann Cameron uses some ambiguous language in the text.

## Knowledge Demands

General background knowledge about how people define their moral code is needed.

## QUANTITATIVE MEASURES

The Lexile level for Julian's Glorious Summer is 480 , based on word frequency and sentence length. This is below the range of the complexity band for $2^{\text {nd }}-3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ grade according to the Common Core State Standards.

## READER TASK CONSIDERATIONS

These should be determined locally with reference to motivation, knowledge, and experiences as well as to purpose and the complexity of the tasks assigned and the questions posed.

## Abby Takes a Stand, by Patricia McKissack - Lexile 580, 112 pages

The Scraps of Time series, by Patricia McKissack, is a slightly more challenging series than the Julian series, due to its complex genre and qualitative demands. The story is written in flashback and tells about what life was like for a young black girl living in Nashville, Tennessee, during 1960, when the South was still segregated. I recommend placing students who are reading on grade level in this text.

## Abby Takes a Stand Text Complexity

## QUALITATIVE MEASURES

## QUANTITATIVE MEASURES

## Levels of Meaning

There are multiple themes throughout the book, increasing the complexity of the text. Themes include human rights, freedom, peace, love vs. hate, and right vs. wrong. The central theme students will focus on throughout the book is that segregation is wrong-it is right for all people to have the same freedoms.

## Structure

One challenge of this text is its complex structure. The main story is told through a flashback-Abby is telling the story of what life was like growing up in the South in 1960.

## Language Conventionality and Clarity

Figurative language, historical language, and dialect all add depth and challenge to this text.

## Knowledge Demands

The genre, historical fiction, requires a great deal of background knowledge about the time period. Readers will have to separate fact from fiction as they read.

The Lexile level for Abby Takes a Stand is 580, based on word frequency and sentence length. This is in the middle range of the complexity band for $2^{\text {nd }}-3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ grade according to the Common Core State Standards.

## READER TASK CONSIDERATIONS

These should be determined locally with reference to motivation, knowledge, and experiences as well as to purpose and the complexity of the tasks assigned and the questions posed.

## Freedom Train, by Evelyn Coleman - Lexile 740, 140 pages

Freedom Train, by Evelyn Coleman, like Abby Takes a Stand, is historical fiction. Students will learn about what it was like for a young white boy living in the segregated South during 1947. Historical language and dialect make this text challenging for young readers. I recommend placing students who are reading above grade level in this text.

## Freedom Train Text Complexity

## QUALITATIVE MEASURES

## Levels of Meaning

There are multiple themes throughout the book, increasing the complexity of the text. Themes include human rights, freedom, peace, love vs. hate, and right vs. wrong. The central theme students will focus on throughout the book is that it is wrong to treat people differently because of the color of their skinit is right to treat people equally.

## Structure

Overall, the narrative uses a fairly simple, explicit, and conventional story structure.

## Language Conventionality and Clarity

Figurative language, as well as historical language and dialect, adds depth and challenge to the text.

## Knowledge Demands

The genre, historical fiction, requires a great deal of background knowledge about the time period. Readers will have to separate fact from fiction as they read.

## QUANTITATIVE MEASURES

The Lexile level for Freedom Train is 740 , based on word frequency and sentence length. This is in the upper range of the complexity band for $2^{\text {nd }}-3^{\text {rd }}$ grade according to the Common Core State Standards.

## READER TASK CONSIDERATIONS

These should be determined locally with reference to motivation, knowledge, and experiences as well as to purpose and the complexity of the tasks assigned and the questions posed.

# C. I. A. Book Club Lesson Plans 

Julian's Glorious Summer Abby Takes a Stand<br>Freedom Train

## DAY 1, BLURB \& MARK THE TEXT

In this lesson... you will be reminding students how they can use clues in the blurb to help identify the story elements-character, setting, problem, and main events. After identifying these story elements, students will use them to make predictions.

## Learning Targets:

Read closely to monitor comprehension (RL 1)

- Make predictions

Show understanding of story elements (RL 3)

- Main characters
- Setting
- Problem

Infer genre (RL 5)
Gather and categorize information through note taking (W 8)

## Connect:

We have been learning...
...that good readers enjoy reading in collaboration with others. Today we are going to start our book clubs. Each of you will be working with a group of students to read a book and uncover the author's message. It will be your responsibility to read the book and take careful notes in your book club notebook. You will be responsible for

- Reading the book on your own,
- Completing all assignments on time,
- Keeping your work neat,
- Working cooperatively with your assigned partner, and
- Attending important C. I. A. meetings.
(Hand out a book club text and a book club notebook to each student.
Have each student record the following on the front cover of his or her book club notebook:
- the genre of the book-realistic fiction (Julian's Glorious Summer) or historical fiction (Abby

Takes a Stand and Freedom Train) —on the first line

- the subject—right vs. wrong-on the second line
- his or her name on the third line
- the date on the fourth line

On page 3, have each student record his or her partner's name and the names of everyone else in his or her group. Also, have students record the title of the book to which they've been assigned.)

Notice that all of these book club texts are fiction. We will be using our background knowledge of the genres realistic fiction and historical fiction to help us understand these texts better.
(Make a copy of the realistic fiction genre chart for each student reading Julian's Glorious Summer, and a copy of the historical fiction genre chart for each student reading either Abby Takes a Stand or Freedom Train [see Appendix]. Students will paste or tape the appropriate chart onto page 4 of their book club notebooks. Review the genre charts for realistic fiction and historical fiction, using poster-sized charts that can be displayed in your meeting area throughout this unit of study. Genre posters can be purchased at www.shop.readsidebyside.com.)

## Teach:

Today I am going to remind you...
...that good readers look carefully at the cover of a book and read the blurb prior to starting the first chapter so that they can begin to think about the story elements. The main elements of the story are character, setting, problem, and main events.

We did this activity prior to reading the book Glory Be. Please turn in your reader's notebooks to our first entry for Glory Be. You will each be completing a similar task right now using your book club book.

## Guided Practice-Work Time:

Please open up to page 5 in your book club notebooks. Notice how you will be reading the blurb of your book club book to gather information about the characters, setting, and problems in the story. Finally, you will make a prediction about what might happen in the book.

Today I am going to have you complete this task with your partners. You will have 35 minutes to complete this task together. Then, you will come back to the meeting area to share your predictions with the class.
(Dismiss students for partner work. Conduct conferences with partnerships as necessary.)

## Share-out:

Discuss: What are you predicting?

## Link:

Today and every day when you read...
...I want you to think about the story elements before you start reading the first chapter, by paying close attention to the cover of the book and the information in the blurb. You can also use that information to help you make predictions.

## Extended Lesson:

## (To prepare for this lesson, give each student three small sticky notes, for marking each quadrant.)

When good readers begin reading, they have a plan of action for how they will read the text. We know to use the C. I. A. approach to plan for how we will read each quadrant of the text.

Turn to page 6 in your book club notebook and record the total number of pages in your book. To mark the text, we need to first look to see how many pages are in the book, then divide this number by 4 . When we mark each quadrant, we are going to make sure that the end of the quadrant is also the end of a chapter.

Please mark your texts according to these numbers and record the page numbers for each quadrant on page 6 of your book club notebooks.

## Julian's Glorious Summer

The end of quadrant 1 will be marked on page 18 .
The end of quadrant 2 will be marked on page 29 .
The end of quadrant 3 will be marked on page 44 .

## Abby Takes a Stand

The end of quadrant 1 will be marked on page 23 .
The end of quadrant 2 will be marked on page 49 .
The end of quadrant 3 will be marked on page 78 .

## Freedom Train

The end of quadrant 1 will be marked on page 34 .
The end of quadrant 2 will be marked on page 78 .
The end of quadrant 3 will be marked on page 119 .
(Make a copy of the vocabulary words from Glory Be [see Appendix]. Have your students paste or tape their copies of this list onto page 46 of their book club notebooks.)

Read the Blurb

Main Character:
Julian- scared of bicycles

Secondary Characters:
Gloria-Julian's best fiend Can ride a bike with no hands

Setting (time, place, circumstance):

Problem:
Julian tells a lie and it backfires.

Prediction:
I predict that Julian will tell a lie to Gloria and she will find out!

Read the Blurb

Main Character:
Abby- 10 years old (Grandma (tee)

Secondary Characters:
The three Webster cousins

Setting (time, place, circumstance):
1960
During the days of lunch counter sit-ins Nashville

Problem:
Black children could sit up front in a city bus but still could not order a milkshake at a downtown restaurant.

Prediction:
I predict Abby will order a milkshake at a restaurant that doesn't serve black people.

Read the Blurb

Main Character:
Clyde Thomason - has been chosen to recite the Freedom Pledge

Secondary Characters:
The class bully
William - an African American boy
Clyde's new friend
Setting (time, place, circumstance):
1947
The united states
The segregated South Atlanta, Eeorgia
Clyde is being picked on by the school bully and William's family is threatened.

Prediction:
I predict Clyde will stand up to the school bully and help protect William's family.

## DAY 2, CHARACTERS \& SETTING CLUES

In this lesson...you will remind students that good readers identify important characters and details about them. You will ask students to keep track of important characters as they read, to monitor their comprehension. You will also remind students how good readers focus on the setting-often the characters' circumstances-when reading quadrant 1. The characters' circumstances are an important element of the setting. Students will keep track of setting clues as they read.

## Learning Targets:

Read closely to monitor comprehension (RL 1)

- Visualize characters and setting

Show understanding of story elements (RL 3)

- Character
- Setting

Use what you know about genre to help you understand the story better (RL 5)
Gather and categorize information through note taking (W 8)

## Connect:

We have been learning...
...that good readers use the blurb and what they know of the genre to help them predict what will happen in the book.

Today, you are all going to begin reading quadrant 1 of your book club books. When you read quadrant 1 you will be focused on collecting critical information in the text. You will each be gathering information about the characters, setting, problem, and important events in your book. These are the critical story elements that help us get a story in our heads.

## Teach:

Today I am going to remind you...
...that good readers use comprehension strategies to identify important characters and details about them. You are each going to make a character list in your book club notebook as you read your assigned pages for today. Your character list will be a tool that you will use while reading this book; it will help you improve your comprehension when you are confused.

Today as you read you will also be thinking about the setting. You are each going to make a setting clues list in your book club notebook as you read. This setting clues list will be a tool that you will use while reading this book; it will help you understand the characters and their decisions better.

You each made a character list and a setting clues list when we read the book Glory Be. Please turn to the character list for Glory Be. Notice how you wrote the name of each important character and information about him or her on the list. Now turn to the setting clues list for Glory Be. Notice how you listed several important details about the setting.

## Guided Practice-Work Time:

Now turn to page 8 in your book club notebooks. Today as you read, you will stop each time a new character is named in the text and add this name to the character list. Then you will read to find information about this character, and add that information to the list.

When you are done with your assigned reading, you will stop to name the setting of the story. You will write a word or words to describe the setting of your story on page 10 in your book club notebooks.

You will each be reading and completing your character list and setting list independently. If you need help, first go to your assigned partner to get help. If you are still stuck, sign up for a conference, and I will come and coach you and your partner in order to quickly help you get back on track.

You will have 35 minutes to work, after which you will meet your partners in the meeting area to review your work, make additions or changes, and then participate in a whole-class share-out.
(Assign each group their pages to read and dismiss the students who are reading Julian's Glorious Summer and Freedom Train for independent work. Keep the students who are reading Abby Takes a Stand with you for additional directions.)

Julian's Glorious Summer-Chapter 1 (pp. 5-9)
Abby Takes a Stand-"In Gee's Attic" and Chapter 1 (pp. 1-12)
Freedom Train-Chapter 1 (pp. 1-10)

## Special Instructions for students reading Abby Takes a Stand:

The book Abby Takes a Stand has a complex structure. At the beginning of the book there is a short introduction titled "In Gee's Attic." This part of the story is about Grandma Gee and the Webster cousins and takes place in the present time.

When chapter 1 begins, the story flashes back to Grandma Gee's childhood. I would like you to begin recording the important characters on your character list when you start reading chapter 1. Also, please take your setting clues from chapter 1 only.
(Dismiss the students who are reading Abby Takes a Stand for independent work. Conduct conferences with partnerships as necessary.)

## Share-out:

(At the beginning of the share-out time, give students 5 minutes to compare notes and receive help from their partners. Then move into a quick, whole-class discussion.)

Discuss: Why do good readers keep track of important characters and setting clues as they read? How did doing this help you or challenge you as a reader today?

## Link:

Today and every day when you read. . .
...I want you to think about what you know about important characters and the setting of the story so you can make lists for monitoring comprehension.

Julian's Glorious Summer Character List Sample
Character List

| CHARACTER | DETAILS |
| :--- | :--- |
| Julian | A nice person <br> Almost alwaystells the truth <br> Afraid of biaycles |
| Huey | Julian's little brother <br> Dad |
| Owns a car repair shop |  |
| Mom | Julks <br> Just got a new bike |
| Gloria |  |

Julian's Glorious Summer Setting Clues/Map Sample
Setting Clues/Map

- Julian and Gloria's neighbornood
- The beginning of summer

Abby Takes a Stand Character List Sample
Character List

| Character | DETAILS |
| :--- | :--- |
| Abby | 10 years old <br> In the fifth grader |
| Patsy | Abby's best friend <br> loves scary movies <br> Knows how to keep a secret <br> Moving to washington, D.C. |
| Patsy's <br> grandmother | lives in washington, D.C. <br> Sick |
| Patsy's <br> Mama | A teacher |
| Mr. Ford | Shop owner |
| Aunt Mitty | Abby's aunt <br> Ably's Mama's sister |
| Uncle Big |  |
| John | Abby's uncle <br> Aunt Mitty's husband |

Character List

| CHARACTER | DETAILS |
| :---: | :---: |
| John | Abby's favorite cousin Aunt Mitty and Uncle Big John's son <br> lives next door to Ablyy |
| Mama | Abby's mother |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Abby Takes a Stand Setting Clues/Map Sample
Setting Clues/Map
Nashville, Tennessee
1960
The South is still segregated.

Freedom Train Character List Sample
Character List

| CHARACTER | DETAILS |
| :--- | :--- |
| Clyde <br> Thomason | l2 years old <br> Inthe 7th grade <br> Short |
| Phillip <br> Granger | Ornery <br> Hateful <br> waskicked out of private school <br> Afraid of frogs |
| Mr. Granger | Boss at the Cotton Mill |
| Ronnie <br> Shumate | Clyde's best friend |
| Joseph | Clyde's older brother <br> Amarinewho guards the <br> Freedom Train |
| Miss <br> Fowler | Clyde's teacher |
| Chester | Clyde's frog |

Freedom Train Setting Clues/Map Sample

## Setting Clues/Map

1947
The segregated South Atlanta, Georgia

## DAYS 7-8, RETELL SUMMARY WRITING

In this lesson...students will be synthesizing their understanding of the first quadrant of their book club texts by writing retell summaries. Students will be using the retell summary frame and their important events lists to organize their writing. Students should be expected to produce quality work.

## Learning Targets:

Summarize the text (RL 2)

- One sentence sum-up
- Retell summary of the first quadrant

Show understanding of story elements (RL 3)

- Character
- Setting
- Plot


## Write an expository piece (W 2)

- Retell events from the beginning, middle, and end of text, in sequence

Write clearly and coherently for task and audience (W 4)
Recall information and draw evidence from the text (W 8, 9)
Write in a short time period (W 10)
Acquire and use key vocabulary (L 6)

## Connect:

We have been learning...
...that good readers read slowly at the beginning of the book in order to make sure they understand all the story elements, including character, setting, and plot.

## Teach:

Today I am going to remind you...
...that good readers write a retell summary of the first quadrant of a book in order to monitor their comprehension. When we summarize, we think about the most important events and details from the story. The process of summarizing helps us recognize when we are confused so that we can go back and clear up that confusion.

You each wrote a retell summary at the end of the first quadrant of the book Glory Be. Please turn to the retell summary you wrote for Glory Be. Notice how this piece of writing begins with an introduction and ends with a conclusion. Also notice how the body paragraph tells only the most important events from quadrant 1.

## Guided Practice-Work Time:

Now turn to page 14 in your book club notebook. On this page, you will recognize the retell summary frame we used when we read Glory Be. Today you will use this same frame to organize your retell summary for your book club book. (Review the retell summary frame with students.)

Now turn to page 15 in your book club notebook. This is where you will write your retell summary for your book club book. You will use the summary frame to organize your writing. You may also use the entries in your notebook as tools. The important events list on pages 12 and 13 will be especially helpful to you.

You will each be completing your retell summary independently. If you need help, first go to your assigned partner to get help. If you are still stuck, sign up for a conference and I will come and coach you and your partner in order to quickly help you get back on track. You will have two days for this assignment.

When you finish, please turn to page 19 in your book club notebook and complete the prediction-writing stem. You may choose to use the same prediction you made when writing the conclusion of your retell summary, if you made one, or write a new prediction that incorporates new thinking. Be prepared to share this prediction and evidence to support it with your group at your C. I. A. meeting.
(Assign each group their C. I. A. meeting date and dismiss students for independent work. Conduct conferences with partnerships as necessary.)

## Julian's Glorious Summer Retell Summary Sample

The first quadrant of the book Julian's Glorious Summer, by Ann Cameron, tells about a boy who is afraid of bicycles but doesn't want his friend to know it.

First, Julian's best friend, Gloria, gets a new bicycle. It is a blue bicycle with a bell and with red plastic streamers coming out of the handlebars. She can ride the bike really fast.

Next, Gloria offers to teach Julian to ride the bike, but Julian is afraid of bicycles and tells her that he doesn't want to learn. Gloria says good-bye to Julian, and it sounds permanent.

Last, Julian realizes that he may have hurt Gloria's feelings. He tells her that his dad is making him work very hard all summer, so he won't have time to learn to ride a bike. Gloria feels sorry for Julian.

In conclusion, Julian would rather lie to his best friend than tell her that he is afraid of riding a bike.

## Abby Takes a Stand Retell Summary Sample

The first quadrant of the book Abby Takes a Stand, by Patricia McKissack, tells about a girl who cannot eat at some restaurants because she is black.

First, Abby lives in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1960. Her best friend, Patsy, is moving to Washington, D. C., to take care of her sick grandmother. Abby and Patsy have a good-bye milkshake at Mr. Ford's store.

Next, Abby goes downtown with her mother. Some of the stores downtown have signs in the window that say "Whites Only."

Last, Abby goes to the Monkey Bar Grill in Harvey's department store. When she stands in the line at the counter, a white woman says, "What are you doing in line?" Abby has to leave the restaurant because she is black.

In conclusion, even though black people can ride in the front of the bus, the South is still segregated in 1960.

## Freedom Train Retell Summary Sample

The first quadrant of the book Freedom Train, by Evelyn Coleman, tells about a boy named Clyde who is being bullied.

First, Clyde brings his frog, Chester, to school and the frog gets loose in class. Clyde gets in trouble and is sent to the principal's office.

Next, the principal, Mr. Little, is nice to Clyde. Instead of punishing Clyde, Mr. Little asks Clyde to recite the Freedom Pledge when the Freedom Train comes into town. Clyde tells Mr. Little that he can't recite the pledge because he is scared to speak in front of people. Mr. Little is disappointed. Clyde's best friend, Ronnie, is disappointed too. Ronnie thinks Clyde should say the pledge because Clyde's brother is one of the marines who guards the Freedom Train. Clyde knows more about the Freedom Train than anyone in the school.

Last, on his way home from Ronnie's house, Clyde gets beat up by Phillip and his friends. An African American boy named William scares off the bullies with his slingshot. William and his dad take Clyde back to their house to patch him up. That is when Clyde realizes that he no longer has his frog in his pocket!

In conclusion, Clyde and William might start an unlikely friendship.

## DAYS 9-10, QUADRANT 1 BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

## Book Club Meeting 1

In this book club meeting...students will be responding to questions about the characters, setting, problems, and main events revealed in quadrant 1 of their book club books. Students will use the charts in their book club notebooks to aid their discussion. Students will also share their predictions about what they think will happen next in the story. Throughout the discussion, students should each share and respond to thinking.

## Learning Targets:

Summarize the text (RL 2)
Show understanding of story elements (RL 3)

- Character
- Setting
- Plot

Prepare for collaboration with others (SL 1)
Express ideas and respond to others' ideas clearly and persuasively (SL 1)
Acquire and use key vocabulary (L 6)

## Connect:

We have been learning...
...that good readers read slowly at the beginning of a book in order to make sure they understand all the story elements, including character, setting, and plot. At the end of quadrant 1 they stop and write a retell summary as a way of monitoring their comprehension.

## Teach:

Today I am going to remind you...
...that good readers discuss their thinking about a book with others in order to synthesize their thinking and evaluate the thinking of others.

When we meet together in book clubs, the expectations will be that you each

- Bring your book and book club notebook to the meeting, with all assignments completed;
- Come prepared to respond to questions and to share your thinking about the book with the group;
- Participate by both sharing with and listening to group members;
- Respond to another student's thinking before sharing your own; and
- Use polite language and mannerisms with everyone in the group.

When you respond to another person's thinking, please use one of our response stems:

- I agree with you because...
- I disagree with you because...


## Opening discussion questions:

(Have 2-3 students share their responses to each of these questions. Ask a student to respond to another student before sharing his or her own thinking. As you move through the series of questions, make sure each student gets a turn to talk.)

## Tulian's Glorious Summer?

Open up to the character list on page 8 of your book club notebooks.
Discuss: Good readers sympathize with characters while reading. Which character do you sympathize with, and why?

Open up to the problems list on page 11 of your book club notebooks.
Discuss: What is the big problem in the story? How did Julian choose to solve his problem? Do you think this is a good or bad solution? Why or why not?

## Abby Takes a Stand

Open up to the character list on page 8 of your book club notebooks.
Discuss: Good readers sympathize with characters while reading. Which character do you sympathize with, and why?

Open up to the problems list on page 11 of your book club notebooks.
Discuss: Even though in 1956 the United States Supreme Court declared segregated buses to be unconstitutional, segregation was still taking place in the South four years later, in 1960. What are some examples of segregation found in the book Abby Takes a Stand?

Discuss: How do you think Abby feels when the manager of the Monkey Bar Grill announces that Abby will not be allowed to stay in the restaurant?

## Opening discussion questions (continued):

(Have 2-3 students share their responses to each of these questions. Ask a student to respond to another student before sharing his or her own thinking. As you move through the series of questions, make sure each student gets a turn to talk.)

## 2 <br> Freedom Train

Open up to the character list on page 8 of your book club notebooks.
Discuss: Good readers sympathize with characters while reading. Which character do you sympathize with, and why?

## Open up to the setting list on page 10 of your book club notebooks.

The year is 1947, which is nine years before the United States Supreme Court voted to end segregated buses. The South is still segregated, which means black people and white people live in separate neighborhoods.

Discuss: How do you think the white people will respond to William's family living in an allwhite neighborhood?

## Open up to the problems list on page 11 of your book club notebooks.

Discuss: What do you think Clyde will do to solve his problems?

## Time for questions:

Do any of you have any questions at this point in the story that you would like the group to answer or help you with?
(Allow time for students to ask their questions, if any. Encourage group members to respond to the questions. Step in to answer questions only when group members are unable to.)

## Share-out:

Now you are each going to have an opportunity to share the prediction you prepared on page 19 of your book club notebook. Please turn to your prediction now.
(Allow each student a chance to share his or her prediction-writing stem. Ask a student to respond to another student before sharing his or her own thinking.)


Be prepared to talk about:

- Character
- Setting
- Problem
- Main Events

Be prepared to share a prediction about what will happen in the book.

Be ready to listen and respond to the members of your group!

When the book said Julian will be working
$\qquad$
I made a prediction. I think Julian will have to
$\qquad$
because he will need to make his lie
$\qquad$ look like the truth. .


Book Club Meeting 1

Be prepared to talk about:

- Character
- Setting
- Problem
- Main Events

Be prepared to share a prediction about what will happen in the book.
Be ready to listen and respond to the members of your group!

When the book said a few of the children looked
at Ably as if she belonged in a 200 , ,
I made a prediction. I think Abby will feel sad
because it's hurtful when people don't respect you.

Book Club Meeting 1

Be prepared to talk about:

- Character
- Setting
- Problem
- Main Events

Be prepared to share a prediction about what will happen in the book.

Be ready to listen and respond to the members of your group!

When the book said William offered to look for Chester,
I made a prediction. It think William will find Chester and he and Clycle will become friends because Clyde will realize how nice and helpful William is and want to be friends with him.

