They Cage the Animals at Night



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Reading Selection: They Cage the Animals at Night

Background Knowledge: Foster Care System (use information

from the informative essay on Foster Care)

Questions to Pose: How does Jennings survive through each of the obstacles he comes across in his childhood?

Text Elements: How does the author use sensory details To enhance his writing?

Essential Questions: How do our lives connect to those of other people?
What universal qualities do all people share?

Chapter One			
What is the mood of the first chapter? What words does the author use to convey this?			
Chapter Two On page 29, Mark tells Jennings, "Why not find someone else to play with?" Using information from the text, draw a conclusion (make an inference) as to why you think Mark doesn't want to play with Jennings.			
Reason 1:			
Reason 2:			
Mark tells Jennings to "find someone else to play with," because			

Chapter Three	
Why do you think Jennings included this chapter in t essons does Jennings learn from the Carpenters?	he book? Wha
Lesson 1:	
Lesson 2:	
lennings included this chapter because	

Chapter Four

Do you think it was a good or bad idea for Mark and Jennings to break the "kid rule" of not making friends? Why or why not?

Pros of making friends	Cons of making friends
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
I think that Mark and Jenni	ngs
What makes someone fami	ly?
Mark (does/does not) disp /does not) display	lay these qualities because Mark (does
	he (is/is not) family to Jennings.

Chapter Five

"Jennings," she whispered, "please don't be too angry with m I'll always love you and pray for you" (pg. 75) -Sister Ann Charles
Why do you think all of the "good" people keep leaving Jennings?
How do you think Jennings is feeling at this point in the book?
Chapter Six Why does Doggie mean so much to Jennings? (pg.88) What does Doggie represent to Jennings?
The relationship between Doggie and Jennings is
I know this because of this example from the
text:

	(pg.)
Chapter Seven	
Jerome says, being a brother "means more than last name" (pg.105) What do you think it means to Who might be considered Jennings' brother?	•
l think being a big brother means	
Because I think this, Jennings andbrothers.	are
The reasons I think these two can be considered br	others are

Chapter Eight

Circle your group'	s character: (Miss Kellar, Sister Gerard, Sal)	
Do you think they Cite examples fro	are heroic? m the book with page numbers to prove your poi	nt.
	s Jennings learn from your character? m the book with page numbers to prove your poi	nt.
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	Chapter Ten
	ink the significance of the zoo is in this chapter?

What is the zoo a metaphor for?			
Does it change your understanding of being caged? (Be sure to log zoo image on your "Definitions of 'Caged'" page.)			
Chapter Eleven			
Using information from the text, write a paragraph that could appeared in Jennings' journal.	d have		

One example of suspense in this chapter is		
	Chapter Twelve	
e knew you love	at Sal said about Mark is true? "All that matters is ed him and that you were his friend." Should one more?	
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Chapter Thirteen

How does the descriptive language in this chapter enhance the story? Make sure to use the page numbers of the descriptive language you are referring to in your response.		

Make a prediction: How will the story end?			
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think this becaus	;e		
	Chapter Fi	ifteen	
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-	ie relates to theme	of the book.	
Theme: Surviving	life's obstacles.		
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s jennings a stati	c or dynamic chara	cters? Give specific e	xamples.

Prologue What do you think the purpose of including the prologue is? How does it relate to the epilogue?	