

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
Response Log

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<p>PREVIEW: How do I deal with bullies?</p> <p>How do I feel about magic?</p> <p>Do I believe in dragons?</p> <p>What makes the book's dedication special / interesting?</p>	
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AUTHOR NOTES

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SUBJECT NOTES
Dragons

VOCABULARY

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definitions on the right))

Ch. 1

How did Mr. Kravits
embarrass Jeremy?

Why had Jeremy not
won the art contest in
the past?

What do you think Mr.
Elives meant by "It
wants you."? How did
Mr. Elives know the ball
chose Jeremy?

Reflect: How can a ball
want a boy? Is it really a
ball?

Predict: What do you
think the ball is, and why
does Jeremy want it?

Ch. 2

What does the egg need in order to hatch?

What does, "secrecy is essential" mean?

Would you have spent a quarter on the same thing Jeremy did, not knowing exactly what it was? Why / why not?

Reflect: So far, what have you noticed in this story that has been fantasy? Name each of those things and what makes you think they are fantasy.

Ch. 3 & 4

What was Jeremy dreaming about just before midnight?

What was the first thing Jeremy needed to do for the dragon?

When Jeremy looked at the instruction sheet what did he discover had happened?

Reflect: Why do you think Jeremy's stomach was "erupting like a volcano"?

Predict: Begin a list of all the problems facing Jeremy and the dragon. Write down the problems just so far in the story ... My prediction about other problems the two will have.

Ch. 5

What frightened Jeremy when he opened his bedroom door?

Why did Jeremy's mother not see the dragon?

Reflect: Why do you think Miss Priest told Jeremy she had been saving a book for him?

Why would she have a book on how to raise a dragon?

Ch. 6

According to mythology,
who was Tiamat?

Why do you think
Jeremy named his
dragon Tiamat?

Reflect: Why do you
think Jeremy felt he
needed to give Spess an
excuse for not running
away from Mary Lou?

Predict: If you had a
pet dragon, what would
you name it and why?

Ch. 7

Why couldn't the boys find the Magic Shop?

Why did Jeremy want to stay home from school?

How did Jeremy know that something was wrong with Tiamat?

Reflect: Why do you think Jeremy's dad says, "School is a repressive institution, aimed at subduing the masses." ?

Predict: What does Jeremy see at the end of the Chapter? (And DON'T read ahead!!)

Ch. 8

What did Jeremy find when he went to get his copy of Prince Caspian?

What happened during the dinner party?

Reflect: Why is Mary Lou able to see Tiamat?

Predict: Would you be able to see the dragon? Give three reasons why, or why not, and explain your reasoning.

Ch. 9

How do Jeremy and Tiamat communicate?

Write a summary statement about what happened to Mr. Kravitz when he was telling the students about the art contest.

Reflect: Do you think Mr. Kravitz' reaction and consequence was fair? Explain why or why not.

Predict: Do you think Mr. Kravitz is going to allow Jeremy, or anyone in room 19, to enter the art contest?

Ch. 10

Where was the book that Jeremy had been looking for?

What is Jeremy supposed to bring to the corner of Main and Not Main?

The relationship between Tiamat and Fat Pete is not very good ~ What happens between these two characters?

Reflect: What advice would you give Jeremy for solving this problem?

Predict: What kind of decision(s) is Jeremy going to be faced with in coming chapters?

Ch. 11

What did Mr. Kravitz say to Jeremy about his artwork?

Why is Jeremy worried about moving Tiamat into the barn?

Reflect: Have you ever become attached to something? If so, you know how hard it is to give it up - especially a pet. Jeremy is faced with a difficult decision. What would you do if you were in his place?

Predict: How did Jeremy know that Tiamat would be leaving soon?

Ch. 12 & 13

Why did Tiamat choose
Jeremy to be her
"hatcher"?

Why didn't Miss Priest
want Jeremy to talk very
much on Midsummer
Night?

What did Miss Priest tell
Jeremy after Tiamat
left? What do you think
it meant?

Reflect: Why do you
think dragons weep
diamonds?