

Unit 5

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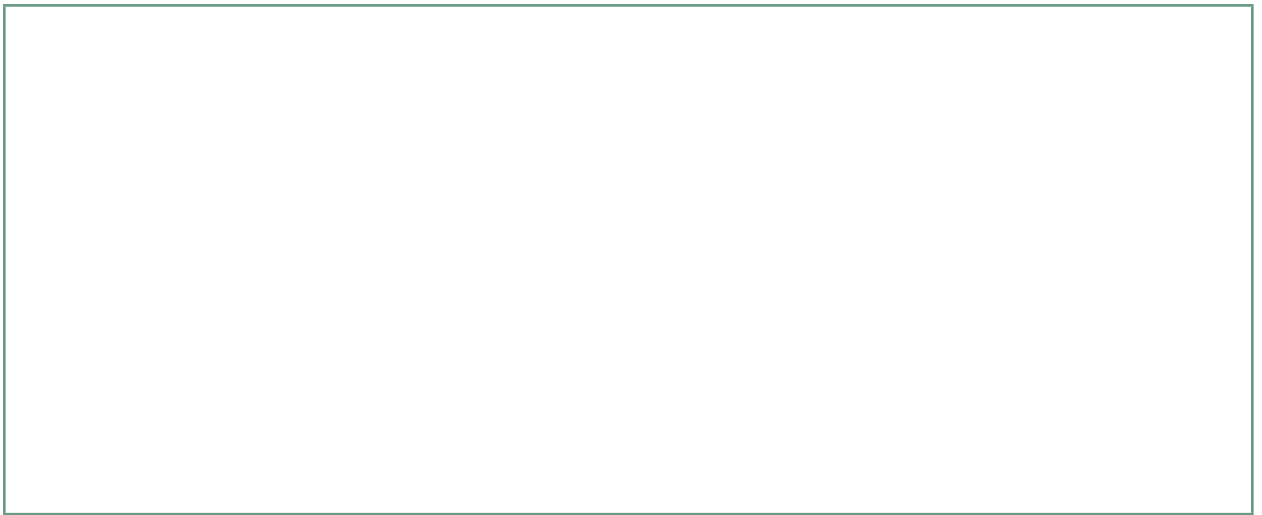
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Reader's Notebook

The Clue Catchers

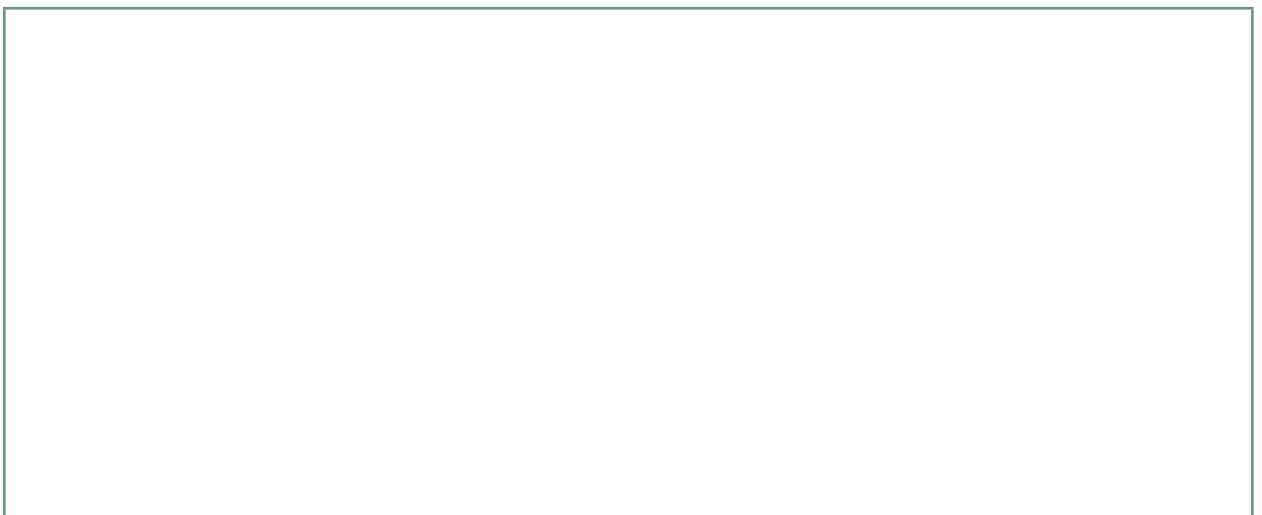
Before Reading

1. How are graphic stories different from print stories? How are they the same?



During Reading

1. Think about the characters as you are reading. What visual clues (pictures, etc.) and text clues (what the characters say) does the author use to describe the characters?



After Reading

Choose one of the characters from **The Clue Catchers**.

- 1. Use the following chart to write down at least **five** words or phrases that describe or tell about this character.
- 2. Think about the word or phrase. Decide if it shows something good (+), bad (-), or neutral (=) about the character. Add this symbol in the second column of the chart.

Descriptive word or phrase	+ - =

- 3. Look at the words and your ratings. How do you think the writer wants you to feel about the character? Why?

- 4. Was there any stereotyping in the portrayal of your character?