

The Curse of the Highwayman

Session 4 (p45-56)

LI: Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives

Before Reading

Write a few sentences to predict what you think will happen next in the story.

During Reading

Read p45-56 and answer the following questions.

1. What does Zac mean when he says, "my power is vast"? (p45)
2. Why did Shona put the glove on when she knew what it did to Zac? (p48-49)
3. How is Zac described on p54?
4. How do the main characters feel on p55? Write the sentence which tells us this.
5. What do the narrators words tell us about what she wants to happen to her and Zac? (p56)
6. What clue suggests this book has a sequel? (p56)

After Reading

1. How has the relationship between the main characters changed throughout the story? Compare how they were at the beginning to what they are like now.
2. Complete Bug questions on p46, 52 and 56.
3. Write a short paragraph to describe what you think will happen in the next book of the series. Think about any unfinished parts of the story- do you have any questions about the story that you think need answers?

Follow-up Activities

- Using the PCM, write a diary entry in role as Zac, thinking carefully about how he must have felt before he put the glove on, and then when he was wearing the glove.
- Write a story that features a different cursed object, using a similar format and style to this book (optional)
- Research information about highwaymen on the internet (optional)