



Have You Seen My Dragon?

Third Reading: Analysis

During this reading your child and you will read the story all the way through. Here are three ways that you can add fun and improve recall during this reading:

- You may switch roles and become the listener as your child “reads” (retells) the story. Help your child use the illustrations to know when to turn the page.
- Your child and you may alternate the pages you read to each other. A benefit is that you continue to model strong reading skills for your child to copy.
- Create conversations between the boy and the people he meets. What might the people say to the boy when he asks about his dragon?

DISCUSSION OPTIONS:

- Similar to *Journey*, each time you read this book, you can change the conversation between the characters. Try to change the dialogue the next time you read this book.
- What things (objects and activities: ice cream, reading, etc.) do both the dragon and you like?
- Create another ending. What if there was another page at the end? What would it have on it? What might the boy say?
- Which pages do you like the most? Discuss.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- What if you lost your dragon in your house? Create a counting chart to help you search for it. Ex: 1 refrigerator, two cars, etc.
- <http://www.candlewick.com> The publisher of this book, Candlewick Press, has several reproducibles to reinforce counting. Under Resources, click All. Then, click: Activity Sheets and Reproducibles. There are four worksheets that focus on simple primary math activities.