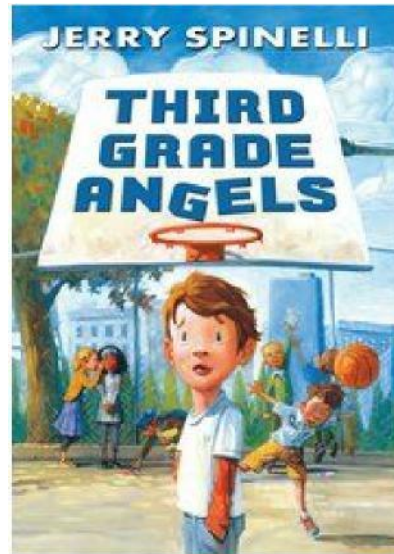


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Dear future third grader,

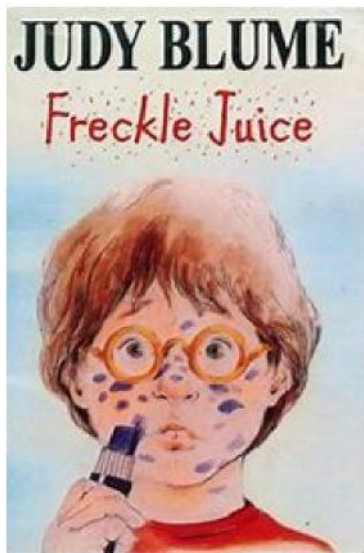
For your summer reading this year, you have a choice! You may read either *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume or *The Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli, depending upon your reading level and preference. *Freckle Juice* is a fun story about a boy who wants to have freckles. *The Third Grade Angels* is about a class of third graders who compete to win 'the halo' that Mrs. Simms will give to the best-behaved student each month. Both books are lots of fun!

First, you will read the book you choose. Then, you will answer the questions that follow. Last, you will do ONE fun project about your book. Suggestions are found on the last page of this packet. You can choose any ONE of the fun projects, or you may choose to do something else. That is fine. Just have fun!

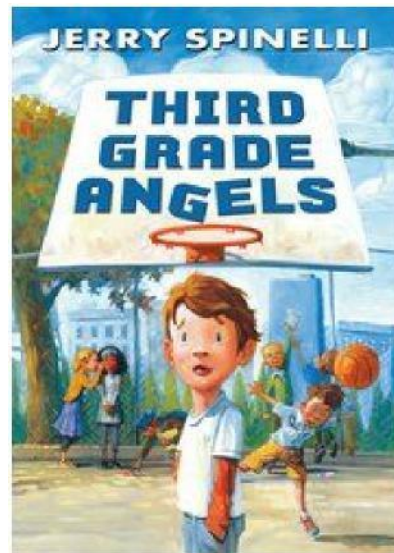
This packet of questions and the project are due on the first day of school. We will be discussing the book and enjoying each other's projects.

Have a fun summer. I look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Name _____



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Author: _____

Setting:

Characters: (Name and something about each.)

Main Character:

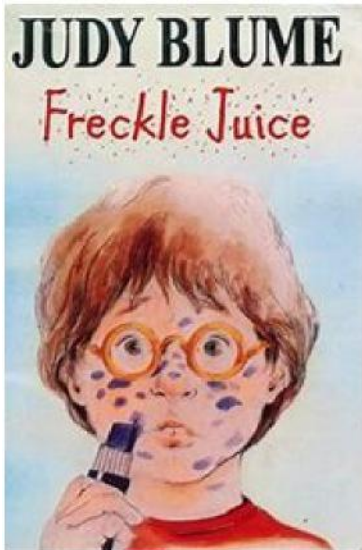
Other Characters:

1.

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3.

Name _____



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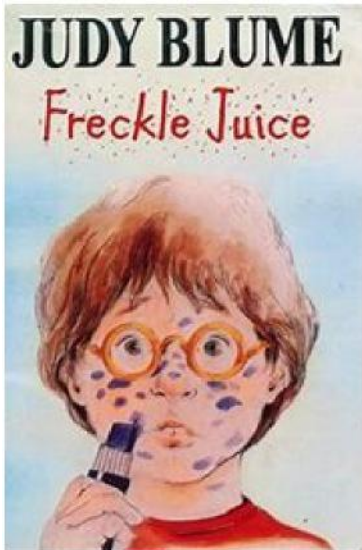


What was the problem in this story?

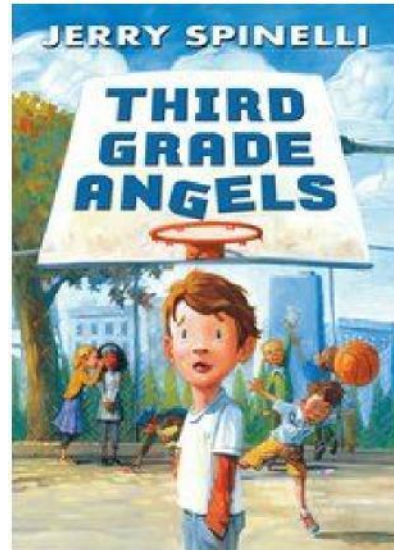
How was the problem solved?

What do you think was the lesson, or moral, of this story?

Name _____



or



Now, let's do something fun with the story you have chosen. Choose **ONE** of the following projects to do about your book or your favorite part of it:

1. Design a diorama.
2. Make a T-shirt;
3. Make a Book Bag (Decorate a paper bag, and put five items inside that have to do with your story .
4. Make a cereal box. (You know how you read the back of a cereal box while eating your cereal? Do a box about the story you chose)
5. Make a board game about the story you have chosen
6. Make a brochure about the book you have chosen.
7. Write a news article about the story.