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**The Bullet**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 8.5-9.5 years

 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. Whose class was the worst?

2. What was the colour of the car?

3. Who is the author?

4. Describe the person in the car.

5. Why was Rodney trying to be cool?

6. Why does Charmaine think she doesn’t know her brother anymore?

7. Explain how seeing the police may have really made Rodney think about his actions.

8. Explain your first day at school or starting at a new school.

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Splatter

2. Reluctantly

3. Gutter

4. Interval

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Burning hole

2. Green can

3. Wristbands



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many colours are there on the police car?

2. How many children are on page 16?

3. What colour were the sunglasses?

4. How many police were there?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Shades

Curly Hair



Rings

Wristbands

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