

Maniac Magee

Chapters 16-21

Name _____

Date _____

Comprehension

1. What could Maniac Magee not see?
2. What is the setting as chapter seventeen begins?
3. Who yells at Maniac Magee?
4. Why did Hester and Lester want to stop Maniac Magee from going home?
5. Why is Maniac Magee arguing with Amanda?
6. What is Cobble's Knot?
7. What did Maniac Magee do to earn a year's worth of large pizzas?
8. What happened to the encyclopedia A?

Tone: the attitude that a writer takes toward the audience, a subject, or a character

So far, the overall tone of this novel is lighthearted and humorous. In chapter seventeen, however, the tone changes. Write a few words that describe the attitude that the author has toward the issue of race which is becoming one of the main conflicts in this novel.

Words to describe the tone in chapter seventeen:

Situational Irony occurs when what happens is very different from what is expected to happen.

Examples:

A woman finally pays off her car and the next day it is wrecked and totaled.

The man who was the voice of Bugs Bunny was allergic to carrots.

A woman goes on a diet and the next day she wins a huge chocolate cake.

A lifeguard drowns.

Why is it ironic that Maniac Magee wins pizza for a whole year from Cobble's Corner?

Predict

Where do you think Maniac Magee will go now? What will he do?