

Theme 3:

**Around Town**



Selection 4:



Title: **Jamaica Louise James**

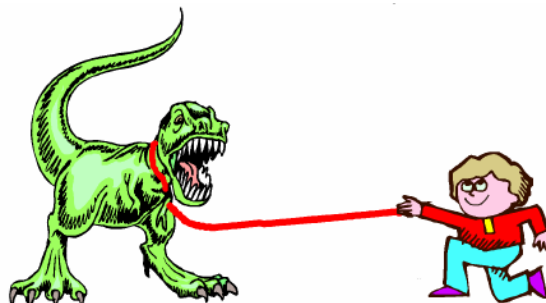
Author: **Amy Hest**

Illustrator: **Sheila White Samton**

Genre:

**Realistic Fiction** realistic

characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



# Comprehension Strategy:



## Evaluate

to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.



# Comprehension Skill:



## Making Inferences

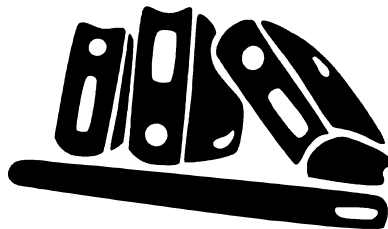


Readers can understand more about a story and its characters if they look for clues in what the characters do and say.

# Comprehension Skill Review:

## Information & Study Skills:

Encyclopedia



## Phonics:

Vowel Pairs *ee, ea*

Common Syllables *-tion, -ture*

## Phonics review:

Vowel Pairs *ow, ou*

# Word Work:

## Spelling Focus:

### More Long e Spellings

#### Basic:

clean

we

mean

keep

be

read

please

eat

the

feel

tree

people

Review:

he

see

Challenge:

stream

steep

# Key Vocabulary:

**booth-** a small room or compartment, usually with an opening

**plaque-** a flat plate or slab with words and decorations that is displayed on a wall

**station-** a stopping place; a subway station is where the subway train stops

**token-** a piece of metal, like a coin, used to get into a certain place

# Other Vocabulary:

**mayor**- the man or woman in charge of a city

**subway**- an underground train

**worry**- to feel that something bad may happen

**halfway**- a point exactly between two other points

**tile**- a smooth material that is cut into pieces and used to cover the surfaces of walls and floors

**blending**- mixing together

**collection**- a group of things that are alike in some way

**swoosh**- move quickly

Vocabulary Skills:



Dictionary: *Guide Words*

High-Frequency Words:

believe

whole

lady

High-Frequency Review:

beautiful

people

girl

reason

idea

quiet

later

surprise

Grammar Skills:

Nouns That Change Spelling  
in the Plural

Writing:

Writing to Persuade

I ♥ Reading Books: 31-36

Phonics Library: *The Clean Team*

*Big Hound's Lunch*

by Anne Walker