

A Novel Study Planning Guide based on Blooms & QAR I am Jack by Suzanne Gervay

Content ⇒ Process ↓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
Knowledge In The Book: Right There	Why do Jack's friends stop playing with him?			How is Jack bullied? Who bullies him?		Write a summary of the book. Explain the main events, the complications that occur and the way things are resolved in the end.
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search	Why doesn't Jack's mother see that Jack is in trouble?	Why is school such a bad place for Jack? Is it the place or the people? Where is he at his most vulnerable? Where is he most safe?		What qualities do you think a good friend should have?	Bullying and coping with being bullied is a theme that runs through the novel. How does Jack cope with this? How do you think you would have coped with it? What would you have done the same as Jack? Differently to Jack?	
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	Why do you think Mr Angelou puts Jack and George Hamel in the same 'special group' to investigate Ancient Egypt? Give 3 reasons to justify your answers.					
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own	Jack is supported by Anna as well as his own family, Why do you think Anna is so important to this story and to Jack? Do you have an 'Anna' in your life? Describe the qualities that this person has and why they are important to you.		Why is photography such an important theme running through the book? How does it help Jack?	If you were the Principal in charge of a school, what 5 measures would you put in place to ensure that bullying did not occur? What would you do if you discovered that there were bullies, what would you do?	List all the memorable events in the book. Create a collage to represent your memories.	Create 20 multiple choice quiz questions about the book. Ask questions about the characters and events in the story.
Evaluation In My Head: On My Own	Families don't always look the same. How would your perfect family look? What qualities would they have? Why are these important to you?		Write the next chapter in book for each of the characters as an introduction to a sequel. Try to engage the reader so that he/she is left desperate to know what happens next.	What lessons, if any, can we learn from this book?		