

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Away Game

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Themes: Adventure, Time Travel, Friendship

Book Brief: An exciting story about kids who take a shortcut, travel through time, and make friends with children from the past through a game of football!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever imagined traveling back in time? What time period would you want to visit?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- Who do the friends meet? What do they notice about these new kids?
- What do all the kids do together? How do they have fun?
- What surprising thing do the friends see at school? What do they realize?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story? What was the biggest surprise?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Draw a "Time Travel Adventure." Have your child draw themselves playing or doing an activity with kids from a different time in history (like ancient Egypt, the Wild West, or the future). Talk about what would be the same and what would be different, just like the friends found they could play soccer with kids from the past.
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