

THE JAMISON WAY



TEACHER READ ALOUD
Theme 1, Grade 6

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Activate Prior Knowledge

The *Jamison Way* is a story about a boy who finds the courage to tell a friend the truth.



Activate Prior Knowledge

- What are the qualities that you look for in a friend?
- What are some of the ways in which friends can irritate each other?



Noting Details

As you listen to *The Jamison Way*, pay attention to the details in the story that can help you figure out how the characters feel and why they act the way they do.



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While you are reading:

Based on details
in the first three
paragraphs, what
kind of person
do you think
Jamison is?



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While you are reading:

- How are the narrator's feelings about Jamison starting to change?
- What details help you figure this out?



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While you are reading:

What detail lets
you know that
Jamison's behavior
has changed?



Discussion

- Summarize the story.
- What did Jamison learn about friendship?
- How did he learn it?



Discussion

- How do Jamison's classmates feel about him?
- What details in the story help you understand how the students felt?
- What might make Jamison so popular?



Discussion

- Do you think the author did a good job of realistically showing a friendship between sixth graders like you?
- Give examples.
- Why does this story belong in “Courage”?

