

THE SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES™



THE SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES #3

A FRIEND IN NEED

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Introduction to Issue #3

Ben Crenshaw was a star quarterback, but after his mom left to do charity work, Ben started acting really weird. On top of that, a mysterious intruder keeps taking things from the Scrapyard clubhouse, and Mrs. Valenti's dog is still missing.

With so many cases to solve, the Scrapyard Detectives- Raymond, Robert, and Jinn- have to work especially hard. Above all, they need to find out what's wrong with Ben before something terrible happens. But with so much prejudice, can they still work together as a team to solve these mysteries?

Use this issue to discuss the following themes with your students:

- Prejudice
- Intolerance
- Abuse
- Bullying
- Insults

Use this issue to discuss the following story elements with your students:

- Setting
- Plot
- Characters
- Events
- Sequencing/Flashback
- Perspective

Use this issue to talk about these other subjects:

- Sports
- Technology
- Hurricane Katrina
- Runaways/Shelters



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STHE SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES #3: KEY EXPRESSIONS

Sometimes when people talk, they use expressions that can be hard to understand. Have you ever heard the following phrases? Look in your book to see if you can find clues to help you discover their meaning, then check the dictionary to see if you are correct!

1. To call to order (page 2)
2. To lose interest (page 3)
3. To lose one's temper (page 3)
4. To make quick work of something (page 10)
5. To pay back (page 19)
6. To work something out (page 19 and page 21)
7. To be on someone's case (page 22)
8. To blow a gasket (page 22)
9. To hang out (page 25)



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THE SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES #3: VOCABULARY

Do you know these words? Look in your book to see if you can find clues to help you discover their meaning, then check the dictionary to see if you are correct!

1. Session (page 2)
2. Investigate (page 3)
3. Bully (page 4)
4. Absurd (page 4)
5. Intruder (page 5)
6. Strict (page 8)
7. Prejudiced (page 8)
8. Grouch (page 10)
9. Eavesdrop (page 10)
10. Parallel (page 10)
11. Delightful (page 11)
12. Duffel Bag (page 11)
13. Sneaky (page 11)
14. Corral (page 14)
15. Critter (page 14)
16. Trespass (page 19)
17. Miserable (page 19)
18. Nickname (page 19)
19. Forbid (page 21)
20. Astronaut (page 24)
21. Intolerance (page 25)
22. Appoint (page 25)
23. Honorary (page 25)

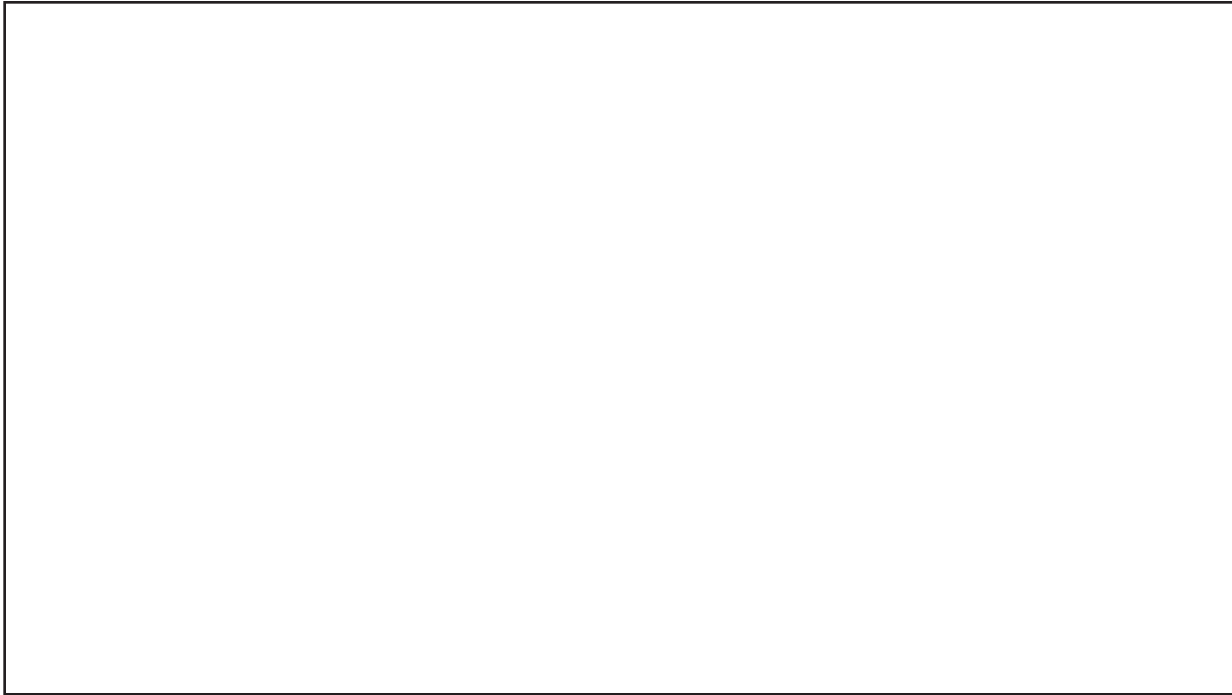
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SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES #2: ART PROJECT

1. Draw a picture of one of Robert's inventions.



2. Look at the story panel below and write your own dialogue in the balloons.



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Draw your own cover for Scrapyard Detectives #3.

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