

Name _____

Story of the Story

Short Answer Key

1. The story introduces itself to Jake by talking to him through the text, and telling him what's going to happen to him today.
2. The story gives Jake some choices, and lets him influence the outcome of the story, by asking him questions, and giving him options, and changing the events according to his answers.
3. The story makes fun of the tropes and clichés of the genre, and creates some twists and turns along the way, by mocking the conventions and expectations of storytelling, and by surprising the reader with unexpected and ironic situations.
4. The story ends by declaring itself a metafiction, and by inviting the reader to imagine their own ending.
5. The story makes the reader part of the adventure, by addressing them directly, and by involving them in the choices and the challenges of the story.

