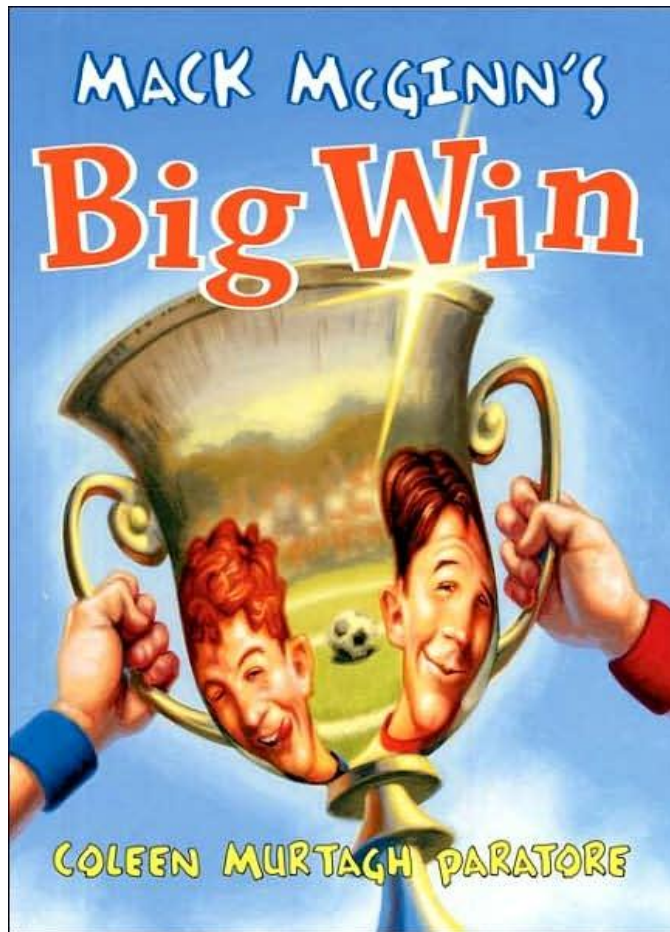


Mack Maginn's Big Win

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Reading  
and  
Discussion Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to answer after you read:

Do you think Mack succeeds in his winning plan? Why or why not?

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How does Mack's and Diggers relationship change in this story? Use details to explain.

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What role does Mack's Gram play in his life?

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Digger says there are a lot of should-haves, and then there's real life. What does he mean by this?

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Do you think that the Avalon development is an “American Dream.” Why or why not?

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How does Mack McGinn change throughout this story? Use examples to explain your opinion.

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How is Mack and his fathers relationship different from his fathers and Rory’s relationship?

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How does Mack’s mom change in this book? Explain with examples.

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Can you relate to the sibling rivalry between Mack and Rory? How do you and your siblings get along (if you have any).

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As you read, write down other ideas as they come to you!