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| **Different Ending**  Think about how the story could have a different ending then write your alternate ending. | **The Sequel**  Pretend the author wrote a second book. Using the same characters, what would the book cover look like and what would the story be about? | **Character Study**  Choose one character from your book and list one word that describes them. Then use evidence from your book to support the descriptive word. |

**READING COMPREHENSION JUNE 4TH**

**#1 Different Ending:**

Title : A Body Called Bat

Actual Ending: Bats mom was very impressed with how interested and informed Bat was in taking care of kit, the baby skunk. Bat’s mother allows him to keep kit until he becomes old enough to be released. In addition, Bat begins a friendship with his classmate Israel and they both research baby skunks together.

Different Ending: Bat’s mom continues to be very impressed with Bat’s involvement. However, I would like to see mom work with Bat to find a foster skunk for kit. I think it is important that the baby skunk have the opportunity to have another mother in its life other than a human handler.

**#2 The Sequel**

On the original cover, it shows Bat holding up the baby skunk to his face. In the sequel, I think it should include Bat, Israel (Bat’s new friend) and his mom all looking down at Kit. I think the story should focus on Bat and his new friend working together to find the baby skunk a new home with Bat’s moms help. In the original story, it said Bat could keep kit until he was old enough to be released. The sequel should focus on Bat and Israel’s journey of friendship and finally the release of their beloved kit.

**#3 Character Study**

**Character**: Mom

**Descriptive Word**: Observant

**Evidence**: Mom is able to see things that Bat does not. At the end of the book, both mom and Bat are sitting down together feeding kit. Mom has a discussion with Bat about looking into her eyes to see what he can learn. Bat’s answer is apparent and says the color of her eyes. However, when mom tells him what she sees when she looks into his eyes, she tells him that she sees his sweetness, his thoughtfulness and his busy busy mind. Mom uses this moment to tell Bat all the things that she loves about her son.