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Mrs. Moore-English 7 “A Day’s Wait”-Ernest Hemingway

Directions: **Use your notes from class** to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. Make sure you **start** with a **capital**, **end** with **punctuation** and that you capitalize all proper nouns.

1. Who is the **protagonist** of the story? Schatz is the protagonist of “A Day’s Wait”.
2. How old is Schatz and what is wrong with him? Schatz is nine years old. He has a fever of 102 degrees and he thinks that he is dying.
3. What is the main **conflict** of the story?

It is an internal conflict. Shatz is battling with himself about his fear of dying and being sick.

1. What is the **climax** of the story?The climax of the story is when Schatz asks his dad, “About how long will it be before I die?”
2. What are the **six active reading strategies**? The six active reading strategies are visualize, connect, question, predict, clarify and evaluate.
3. The **exposition** is made up of the setting and the main characters.
4. What is the **genre** of “A Day’s Wait”? The genre of this story is realistic fiction.
5. Why was Schatz so serious at the end? Shatz is serious at the end because he just went through a very traumatic experience. His confusion about whether or not he was going to live is making him rethink things.
6. What do we call the part of the story that sets the story in motion? The part of the story that sets it in motion is called the inciting incident.
7. Look over your work. Does every sentence start with a capital? Did you end with punctuation? Do your answers make sense? Be truthful with this answer.