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Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

This is a book we read and finished called Maniac Magee which is about a kid who keeps running away from his families because he has no parents because they died in a trolley accident.

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This picture reminds me about Finsterwald from the book and how everyone was afraid of him Maniac Magee because Finsterwald was an old angry man just like the picture. I chose this picture because it looks like the old man is yelling at some kids and that's something

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Book Reflection

Maniac Magee

By, Domenic



This reminds me of the beginning of the story when it talks about how the soles of Maniac's shoes were flapping down because they were so old.



This reminds me of the part when Maniac made a deal with Russell and Piper for them to give maniac a pack of butterscotch krimpets and he would give them a free large pizza.



Segregated Water Fountains [1950] Picture of segregated water fountains in North Carolina taken by Elliott Erwitt



This picture reminds me of the character Mars Bar who was an African American boy from the east end who didn't want anyone to be better then him. Mars Bar did not like when Maniac Magee beat him in a foot race by going backwards because. Mars Bar did not like when people beat him in something. But later on in the story Mars Bar and Maniac started to make a friendship later in the story.



This reminds me of the part of Maniac Magee when he untied Cobble's knot that had been for a long time. Maniac was the one to untie it and he won a year supply of free large pizza's. But it was kind of weird that Maniac was allergic to pizza.