



Bayview High

The Big Split

Chapter 2: Brothers and Sisters

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Characterize the typical six-year-old. What are they like? (p. 12)

2. Estimate the number of kids who came to Shelli's party. Give evidence from the text to support your response. (pp. 12-13)

3. Why did Zack say, "Go home. The party's over"? (p. 13)

4. Why was Heidi surprised that Zack's dad was at work? Do your parents ever miss your special days? If so, what is the excuse? (p. 13)

5. Sketch Bobo the clown using the colours described in the text. (p. 15)

6. What recollections did Zack have of his own sixth birthday? (p. 16)

7. How do you know that Zack has a difficult time "letting go of it" when things go wrong? Do you know anyone who has the same problem? How does his or her behaviour show it? (p. 17)
