

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

## Good Luck Bat *(cont.)*

**Then**

Reread the entire story one last time. As you read, think about what you find out about the bat as the story progresses.

5. In which paragraph do we find out where Samantha's uncle bought the bat? Check one.

1       2       3       4       5

Why do you think Samantha's uncle waited to tell her the truth?

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6. Now that you have read the entire story, think about the genre into which it fits.

- a. Choose one genre that best describes the story. (If you are not familiar with these genres, look closely at the first word in each one for a clue.)

science fiction       realistic fiction       magical realism

Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. If you had answered this question before you read paragraph 5, would your answer be different? Explain.

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7. As you read the story, did you begin to accept the idea that the bat had magical powers? If so, how did the author achieve this? If not, why not? Also, tell how you felt at the end. Were all of your questions answered?

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**Learn  
More**

Look in books or online to find out more about baseball bats. On the back of this paper, write a paragraph about what you find out. Your paragraph should have at least five pieces of information.