

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
(Date)

Dear Mrs. Bader,
(Greeting)

In the book Wayside School, Mrs. Gorf, a mean teacher, turns students into apples if they do the slightest annoying thing. Mrs. Gorf turns kids into apples because she hates kids and loves apples. Eventually, she turned all the kids into apples. The apples (kids) attacked Mrs. Gorf and said to turn them back to children. Finally, the kids used a mirror and Mrs. Gorf's curse was used on her! (Summary – Title and/Author)

While reading, I visualized the apples having eyes, noses and a mouth. I also could see a bunch of plastic apples on a teacher's desk. I wondered if the kids would tell Louis to get help. I asked myself what might happened to Louis after he ate Mrs. Gorf. I predicted that the kids would get out of their apple form and I was right. (Reading Strategies)

It reminded of a show called WaySide School because I used to watch it. The book was different than the show because the stories are shorter and the book has more creative ideas. The story made me think about my lunch because I have an apple to eat today. The story is like a Goosebumps story called Bad Hare Day because in the story a boy named Todd wants to see a magician but gets sent to be a volunteer but ends up disappearing.

(Connections)

From: Student
(Signature)