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Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Author _____

of Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point of View - From what point of view is this story told? Do you think this point of view was the best to tell the story from? Why or why not? How would the story be different if it was told from a different point of view?

Conflict - What are some of the problems that Zinkoff has to deal with throughout the novel? What are some of the problems that other characters face as well?

Rising Action - How does Zinkoff deal with his problems? How does Zinkoff's character begin to change?

Discovery - What are some of the things that Zinkoff discovers about himself and about others throughout the story? What are some of the things that others discover about Zinkoff throughout the story?

Climax - What is the turning point of the story?

Falling Action - How do the characters resolve their problems?

Resolution - How does the story end?

What did you like best about the story? What did you like the least?

If there was one thing you could change about the story, what would it be?

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
