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The Secret of Zoom by Lynne Jonell

Author _____

of Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point-of-View -What are the advantages of this book's being written from a third person point-of-view? How would it be different if it were written from a first person point-of-view?

Describe Taft's personality. What attributes of his character make him more resilient and resourceful than some of the other orphans? Do you think he acquired these traits, or is it more likely that he was born with them?

Describe Taft's and Christina's friendship. How does it contribute to the eventual exposure of Lenny Loompski's schemes? Could either Christina or Taft have brought down Lenny alone?

Consider the role played by setting in this novel. Would the story have been as compelling if it had taken place in a big city or in a farm town? Choose one descriptive scene that exemplifies the setting for you and describe how it enhances the overall story.

Who is your favorite character? Why?

Explain what ultimately happens to Taft. How does the story end?

What did you like best about this book? 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?
