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Strategies Sheet
Jimmy Jett and His TV Set

Vocabulary:

Word	Definition (in your own words)

Cause and effect:

	Cause	Effect
1.		His eyes were frozen wide.
2.	He grew a plug that looked like a tail.	
3.	We plugged in little Jim.	

Fact, Fiction, Opinion:

	Text	Fact, fiction, or opinion - BECAUSE
1.	He loved to watch his TV set almost as much as you.	
2.	And his brain turned into TV tubes, and his face to a TV screen.	
3.	Shel Silverstein is the author of this poem.	

Responsibility:

Who	For	What was or was not done	Responsible?

Strategies Sheet Answer Key

Possible vocabulary:

1. lean
2. tuning dial
3. antennae
4. VERT.
5. HORIZ.

Cause and effect:

1. cause = Jimmy watched too much TV. effect = His eyes were frozen wide.
2. cause = He grew a plug that looked like a tail. effect We plugged in little Jim.
3. cause = We plugged in little Jim. effect = We all sit around and watch him.

Fact, fiction, and opinion:

1. **He loved to watch his TV set almost as much as you.** The word loved tells us that this is based on feelings so it is an opinion.
2. **And his brain turned into TV tubes, and his face to a TV screen.** Because this cannot happen in real life, it is fiction.
3. **Shel Silverstein is the author of this poem.** We can prove this information by looking in the book. Because it can be proven, it is true.

Responsibility:

1. Jimmy was not responsible for himself because he watched too much TV.
2. Jimmy's family was not responsible for Jimmy because they let Jimmy watch too much TV.
3. Jimmy's family was not responsible for themselves because they sit around and watch Jimmy.