

Read the stories below. Identify what the people in the story should pay attention to. Then write a sentence or two about what happens if the people in the story pay attention to what's important, and what could happen if they don't

1. Johnny's at bat for the first time against a real live pitcher. The coach is yelling advice from the bench. His parents are cheering him on from the stands. There's runners on second and third. What should Johnny pay attention to? What happens if he does? What happens if he doesn't?

2. Jenna's class has a big test on Tuesday, and the teacher is helping the class prepare for the test. It's getting close to recess, and Jenna's friends start to whisper their plans for recess. What should Jenna pay attention to? What happens if she does? If she doesn't?

3. Our Superhero, BOOMMan, is confronted by his arch-nemesis, the evil Laz-E-Boy, in the streets of West City. It's the middle of the day, and the streets clear, as civilians race to get clear of the superpowered rivals. What does BOOMMan need to pay attention to? What happens if he does? If he doesn't? Finally, what kind of superpowers should BOOMMan have?



4. Think of a time where you had more than one thing competing for your attention. Write about it: _____

What was the most important thing for you to focus on? _____

Did you? _____ Really? _____