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Reading: "Biderbiks Don't Cry" — Guided Reading

**Directions:** USE PENCIL. Answer the following questions on a separate piece of loose leaf paper. Write a homework heading on the top of the page. **Echo the question in your answer. If you use a quote in your answer, highlight it.**

**Each answer should be 5+ lines in length.**

1. What happens in the climax of this story? How do you know this the climax? (Use your plot notes.) **Explain your answer using A QUOTE from the story.**
2. What do you think of Charlie's response to the gang? Do you respect it? Why? Why not? **Explain your answer using *specific details* from the story.**
3. What's ironic about this story? (Check your notes on irony before you answer this question.) **Explain your answer using *specific details* from the story.**
4. What do you think about Mr. Biderbik? Is he a good father / Does he make a good role model for Charlie? Is his character realistic / Are there really fathers like him? (Please don't name names.) **Explain your answer using *specific details* from the story.**
5. According to your definition of cowardice, which character in this story is the true coward? **Explain your answer using A QUOTE from the story.**
6. In a word, what is the theme topic (main idea) of this story? (Use your Theme Topic & Theme Message notes: love, trust, friendship, greed, jealousy, loss, growing up, facing your fears, etc.) **Explain your answer using *specific details* from the story.**
7. In one sentence, write the theme message that the author is trying to express with this story. Then explain how you know this is the theme? (Use your Theme Topic & Theme Message notes.) **Explain your answer using *specific details* from the story.**