

# Mysteries of Harris Burdick

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I teach in an elementary school where at least once a week we do a quick write.

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You may want to intervene at some points if children add a thought to the story that is totally unrelated to what you've been talking about.

**Teacher's Guide for The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg**

This is an intriguing picture book for an older child or adult.

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Â After finishing the Introduction, read page-by-page through the book, pausing to show the pictures on each page and reading the title and caption that go with each image.

**The Mysteries of Harris Burdick: Using Illustrations to Guide Writing**

Teaching: In The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, Chris Van Allsburg creates an exciting list of story ideas that make it almost impossible for us not to want to finish the stories on our own. Van Allsburg decided that maybe if he published the drawings, they may find out who Harris Burdick was. More experienced writers will enjoy a discussion about why exactly it is that these images and ideas are so stimulating to readers.

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Â Familiarize yourself with the content and the images within the book. Sherman Alexie, Kate DiCamillo, Jules Feiffer, Lois Lowry, Gregory Maguire, Walter Dean Myers, Louis Sachar, Jon Scieszka and Van Allsburg are among a group that has won five Newbery Medals, three

Caldecott Medals, three National Book Awards, and enough other trophies to prevent that house from blasting into space. Simply remind students of what was said previously and encourage them to add only the next step.

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It was fun to see how they would incorporate it, wondering where in the story it might show up. They were required to incorporate the caption somewhere in their story.

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