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“The Streak” WS1

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

The Streak is the second story we’ll be reading in the 145th Street collection by Walter Dean Myers.

You’ll find right away that the characters and setting of this story have changed dramatically from what we’ve seen previously. In this story, a young boy tries to control his fate while battling with what he thinks is a powerful unlucky streak.

Here are some questions you might *think* about:

- Have there been times in your life when you feel like you’ve had streaks of good or bad luck?
- Do you believe that luck controls your life?

### **Written Reflection: TO BE COMPLETED ON LOOSE LEAF PAPER**

#### **Part 1:**

Think about the word “luck” and our do-now discussion. Now think about sentences in which the word might appear.

“That was a lucky shot.”

“I had bad luck and failed the math test.”

Write **three more examples** of sentences that contain the word “luck.” Below your sentence, **explain how your sentence is using the word “luck.”**

#### **Part 2:**

Do you believe in luck? Or do you believe that things happen for a more logical reason? Explain your answer in 3-5 sentences.

#### **Part 3:**

Where have you seen examples of luck? If luck does exist, can a person ever really be proud of themselves? Explain your answer in 3-5 sentences.

#### **Part 4:**

If luck doesn’t exist, what causes good things or bad things to happen to people? Can you think of examples of times when good things happened to you for reasons other than luck? What were those reasons? Explain your answer in 3-5 sentences.