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“The Streak” WS2

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In “The Streak,” Jamie is convinced that the major events of his life are controlled by luck. When something goes well, he passes it off to luck. When something goes badly, (**notice the badly and the bad- you must add the “ly” ending when using it as an adverb!**) he blames it on luck.

Is he being honest? Let’s take a look carefully and see if we can determine what, if any, the lesson of the story might be.

Brainstorm some potential themes and then justify your theme with specific textual evidence. **INCLUDE PAGE NUMBERS!!!**

Possible theme	Evidence including page #

Look back at your margin notes to find some examples of things that Jamie considers “luck”, either good or bad. Write down a brief summary of each so that we can keep track of all the things he thinks are lucky.

Bad Luck (include page numbers)	Good Luck (include page numbers)
<i>Missing a lay-up against Powell Academy</i>	<i>Throwing the egg into the carton</i>