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Guided Reading Comprehension – Emerald Band 15 – The Games Player of Zob

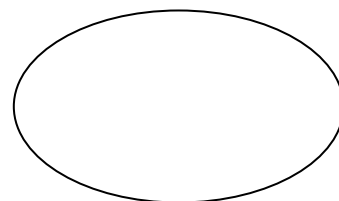
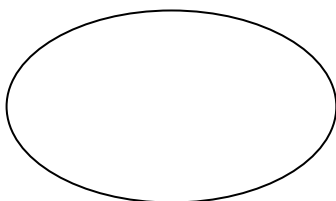
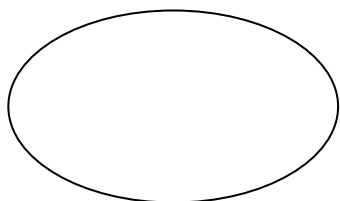
Page 4: How does the weather affect the **mood** of the story?

Choose one:

- ☐ It forces the children to stay indoors.
- ☐ It creates a sinister atmosphere.
- ☐ It allows the alien to appear.
- ☐ It encourages the children to be happy.

Pages 6 – 7: “Greetings, feeble earthlings!”

Look at the word ‘feeble’ in this sentence on page 6. Write 3 different synonyms that could be used instead of feeble in the ovals below.



Page 10: Do the children have any choice but to play with Vingor? Explain your answer, giving a reason from the text.

Pages 12 – 14: How does Vingor react to Miles being better than him at the game? Write down 3 ways and number them.

Page 15: Which reporting clauses tell us that Vingor was using an unhappy voice?

Page 18: What does Vingor blame for losing the football game?

Page 24: Why is Mum upset?

Page 29: Which word on this page means 'at the same time'?

Page 32: Why do you think Jack decided not to protest against Vingor's cheating when counting up to 40?

Page 33: What is Jack most worried about at this point in the story?

Page 39: What is the purpose of the last sentence on this page? “Then Jack grabbed hold of it and...”

Page 40: How does the event on this page immediately change the tension in the story?

Page 41: Why does the ticking of the clock sound much louder than usual?

Page 45: “Er, that’s OK,” answered Jack. It seemed like the polite thing to say. What is Jack really thinking?
