**Book Study Sample Answers from Mrs. Macdonald’s Books: April 20th**

A – Graphic Novel ***The Adventure Zone; Here there be Gerblins*** by McElroys and Pietsch:

1. Who is the ***protagonist*** of the story/text which you are reading? How do you know this?

It seems like the first three characters introduced: Magnus, Taako, and Merle are protagonists as a group, as they all have the same goal, and are equally important to the story. They are all in every scene together.

1. What do you believe is the ***protagonist’s*** goal? In addition, what do you believe was his or her motivation in having this goal?

The group’s initial goal is to infiltrate a gerblin camp to find Bogart and his body guard, in order to deliver important goods. Their motivation is money, as they were hired for this mission.

1. From what ***point of view*** is the story told? Include a piece of evidence that allows you to figure this out.

This story is told from the third-person omniscient point of view. This is true because, as a graphic novel, we can see every scene as it unfolds. In this graphic novel, the characters are basically saying what they are thinking out loud, and there are no thought bubbles that allow us to know one character over another.

1. Why would the author have chosen this ***point of view***? Why is it the best choice for the story?

This was a great choice, because it works best for the three-characters-in-one protagonist. Also, since it is a re-creation of a Dungeons and Dragons routine, it works better to reflect the story, with many different things happening at once. Any other point of view would not work so well, as the characters would not be on an equal footing.