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FOCUS: WHAT A COINCIDENCE!

Pick a novel that appeals to you and with which you can fulfill the requirements of this assignment. This will be a novel that is both interesting and comprehensible to you. It should be appealing to you and it should not be too hard for you to read—you should be able to read most of it without using a dictionary (looking up a few words per page is OK). Your grade will be based on:

1) <u>Completion</u> of the task outlined below, 2) <u>Evidence</u> that you have read and understood the novel by using the <u>vocabulary</u> and <u>concepts</u> from the book in your answers and 3) <u>The Level of Expression</u> and reflection in your answers.

Title of novel: Los Niños detectives	
Author: Patricia Verano	
of pages that I read: 60 pages	
rate this book (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
↓ ↓ TASK / FOCUS FOR READING:	
DESCRIBE at least TWO (2) COINCIDENCES that helped to set up or solve problems in the sto	ry.
<b>↑</b>	
Patricia Verano's Los Niños detectives is a short novel about two	_
boys, Alberto and Pedro, who use their own skills to solve	
a crime regarding the animals of Bolivia. There are three principal	ipie
coincidences that set up the story and allow the boys to	
called the case The first coincidence of the navel is that	

For a complete answer you will need to continue on the back of this sheet  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$ 

decided to steal rare frogs from the same lake, Titicaca.

• What does it seem the author wants us to get from this story?

- It seems that the author wants us to get that you should pursue your own interests even when your parents or friends don't understand it, because if you pursue it you will become great at it and will convince others that you made the right-choice.

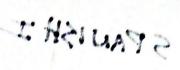
boys chose to explore the lake at the same time the

"Quiero explorar el lago. ¿ Vamos al lago? " (verano aa). This

This novel seems to have been written for what kind of reader?

- This novel seems to have been written for a spanish reader that is an advanced beginner as it used simple, common words, but is longer than most beginner novels.

"Foreign language isn't really a subject. It's a way to communicate while we talk about other subjects." — Charlotte Meyer



87	coincidence is what started the entire investigation and
-	the boys would never have had the chance to solve a
+	crime. The second coincidence is that both pedras and
-	Alberto's fathers are scientists who are helping with
_	the preservation of animals. "Mi papa es científico
_	Tiene un proyecto. El proyecto es responsible por la
140_	conservación de jugaur "(verano a). It is because of
_	their fathers that they are able to further investigate,
٠.	as the fathers traveled to where a jaguar was stolen
_	and took the boys with them. This then relates to
+-	the third coincidence, which is that it was the same
_	bad man who stole the frogs and the jaquar. "i pedro!
196	¡ Ese hombre es el hombre del lago! "(verano 47). This
_	final coincidence allowed the boys to complete the investigation
	and only one investigation not two. This short novel was
( ) <u>-</u>	a mystery and relied on a few main coincidences in
233_	order to have a good ending and beginning.
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