

Gustav Gloom and the People Taker

Just by looking at the title, what do you think this story is about?

Pre Reading Task

Look at the following slides.
Write your thoughts on how all of the slides
connect to *Gustav Gloom and The People
Taker*.













How do these slides connect?

- What is it about each one that gives you clues about this story?
- When you finish reading the book, come back to the five slides and see if you can find the connection?

Answers

Slide 1- Snape- A character that was judged by his appearance and his assumed actions. Similar to Gustav- it is the inside that counts.

Slide 2- Tract Homes- The setting of the story takes place on a street where everything EXCEPT the Gloom house.

Slide 3- The Shadow people.

Slide 4- Harrington the cat being taken away by his shadow.

Slide 5- It is okay to be different. Even though Gustav was not like his neighbors, he still valued and wanted the same (love, kindness, friendship).