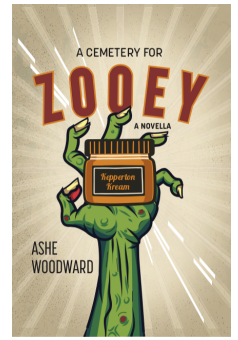


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**SETTING:**

**WHERE DOES THE STORY TAKE PLACE? HOW SPECIFIC CAN YOU BE?**

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**WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE TIME PERIOD OF THE STORY? GIVE EVIDENCE FOR YOUR REASON:**

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**MAIN CHARACTER(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUMMARY IN 10 WORDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NARRATOR TYPE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIN TENSION/PROBLEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLIMAX OR TURNING POINT:** \_\_\_\_\_

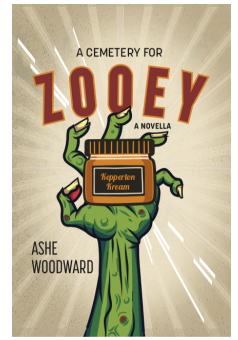
**MESSAGE OR MORAL(S) OF THE STORY:**

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**Besides Zooney, who are the most important characters in the story?**

- What is their role in pushing the story forward?**
- What is their relationship like with Zooney?**

**What are the different monster 'TYPES' we learn about? How might these be significant to the overall theme or message?**

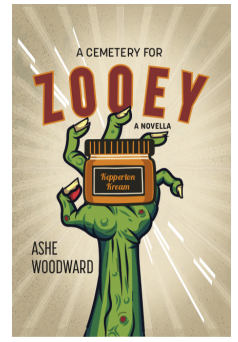
**What are the different areas or sections of the cemetery we 'see' throughout the story and what role do they play?**

**What is the significance of the sunrise and sunset in the story and what does Zooney usually do at those times in the day?**

**What is the climax of the story? How do you think Zooney is feeling at this point?**

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Below are some possible themes to discuss in an essay:

monsters    gravedigging    ghosts    pandemic    race    class    femininity

subordination    accidents    corporate greed    family legacies

nepotism    funeral sciences    destiny    friendship    justice    hiding

social constructs of beauty    segregation    gender    small town culture

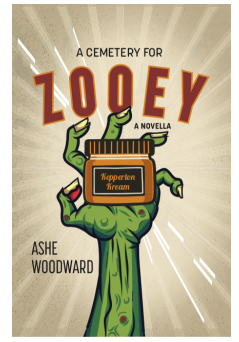
Example questions to develop:

What is the role of *hiding* in the book? Consider Zooney and Parker in the garden shed compared to the monsters that use Kepperton Kream. How are these things the same/different?

What is the role of destiny in the book? Consider Zooney's lot to be a gravedigger in comparison to Mr. Foster and his role as caretaker of his family business.

# A Cemetery for Zozey Book Report Guide: Art Project Ideas

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**What do you think Zozey looks like at the beginning of the story compared to the end?**

**Draw Zozey when she is HALF covered in Kreem:**

**Draw Zozey when she speaks to the townspeople near the end of the book:**

**How do you picture Parker looked as a living girl:**

**How do you think Nanny Poppy looks WITHOUT Kreem? Do you think she looks a lot like Zozey or not?**

**Draw Kenny and Vert in the hearse going to town:**