

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday

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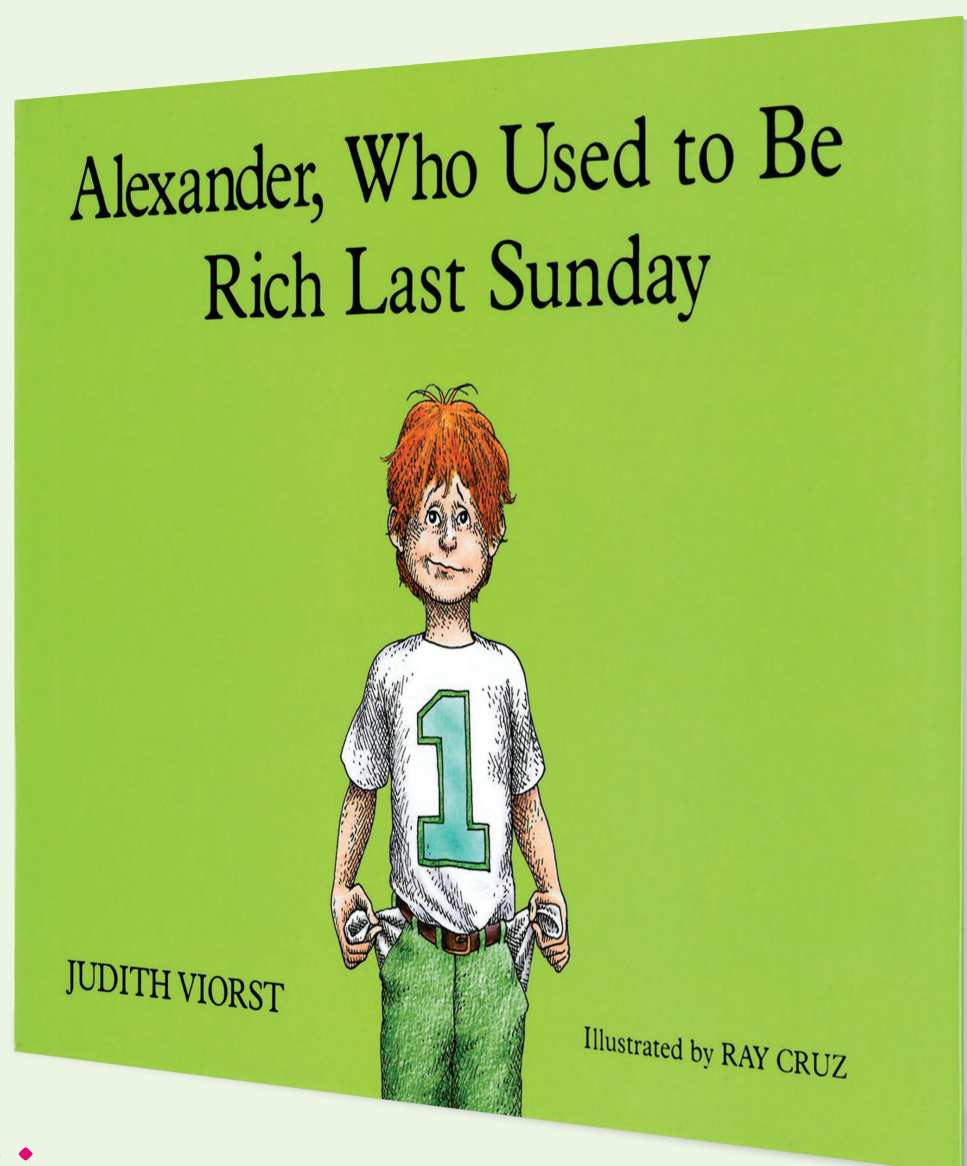
Alexander grapples with money management in this beloved picture book from Judith Viorst, author of *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*.

Theme

Making Decisions

Benchmark Vocabulary

Absolutely	Positively
Accident	Rich
College	Save
Downtown	Vanish
Fined	



Close Read Questions

- How does Alexander respond when he has money? Do you think Alexander's bets are smart bets? Why or why not? Read aloud the sentences that either tell you this or make you think it.
- What words show us what Alexander says and does and give us clues about his character? What clues do they tell us?
- How do the words, thoughts, actions, and illustrations on these pages help make Alexander a more interesting character?
- What words does the author use to make the reader think that Alexander might change his ways with money? Do you believe Alexander has finally learned a lesson and will start saving his money if he gets some more? What words from earlier in the text help explain your answer?