

# Methodology

## Data Collection

- Videotaped Observations  
(10 sessions of 45 mins. each)
- Field Notes: descriptive & reflective (20 in all)
- Semi-Structured Interviews:  
(4 in all)
- Artifact Collection: Boys' Journals

## Data Analysis

- Constant-Comparison Method (Boggs, 1999)
- Discourse Analysis of Video Transcriptions (Gee's 1996, 2005)
- Four Case Studies: Andrew, Jack, Max, and William

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**Back into the Woods**

“Let’s look again, Jack,” said Annie.

Jack and Annie were walking home from the library. The path went right by the Frog Creek woods.

Jack sighed. “We looked this morning,” he said. “We looked the day before. And the day before that.”

“Then you don’t have to come,” said Annie. “I’ll go look by myself.”

She took off into the woods.

“Annie, wait!” Jack called. “It’s almost

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**Under the Moon**

Jack froze.

“It’s him,” Annie whispered.

The knight held out his gloved hand.

“Come on, Jack,” Annie said.

“Where are you going?” said Jack.

“He wants to help us,” said Annie.

“How do you know?”

“I can just tell,” said Annie.

Annie stepped toward the horse. The knight dismounted.

The knight picked Annie up and put her on the back of his horse.