

# **I'm Sorry You Got Mad**

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**Synopsis:** When Jack is asked by his teacher to write (and re-write) an apology letter to Zoe for knocking down her castle, he learns that repairing hurt means more than saying "I'm sorry." Told through a series of letters, funny and relatable illustrations provide a deeper layer of context.

**Suggested Reading Date:** September or October (Beginning of School Year)

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Discuss: Share the three-part apology: Acknowledge, Apologize, Act.
- Write: Invite students to write posters that teach the three-part apology, that can be displayed near a peace table or other conflict resolution spot in the classroom or library.
- Create: Invite students to make a comic featuring a conflict they have experienced at school. Draw the conflict and the resolution, using the three part apology above.
- Role play: Invite to role play conflicts they've experienced at school, then act out the repair process.

### **Related Websites:**

- Author website: <https://www.kylelukoff.com/>
- Illustrator website: <http://www.juliekwonart.com/im-sorry-you-got-mad>
- I'm Sorry You Got Mad Comic Template:  
[https://wala.memberclicks.net/assets/Book\\_Award/WCCPBA/I%27m%20Sorry%20You%20Got%20Mad%20Activity%20Page.pdf](https://wala.memberclicks.net/assets/Book_Award/WCCPBA/I%27m%20Sorry%20You%20Got%20Mad%20Activity%20Page.pdf)

### **Text to Text Connections:**

- *I'm Sorry* by Michael Ian Black and Debbie Ridpath Ohi
- *How to Apologize* by David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka

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